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### JAPANESE VESSEL ABANDONED.

#### KINKO MARU SINKING OFF ROCKS.

#### HEAVY FOG CAUSES FURTHER CASUALTIES.

#### "STANLEY" ASHORE.

The mishap to the s.s. Kinko Maru, which went on the rocks near Turnabout Island, is more serious than was at first supposed, and it is now feared that the vessel will become a total loss.

Badly holed forward as the result of the crash in the fog, the vessel is reported to be gradually sinking and it is also stated that the crew have already abandoned the steamer, and have put off for shore in their own boats. They will, it is presumed, head for Paochow, and there is little fear of casualty.

As far as can be ascertained, the Kinko Maru has been so badly damaged that little hope of successful salvage is entertained.

"Stanley" Hard Aground.

In the thick fog which enveloped the waters of the Colony this morning, the Government launch Stanley, while on her way to Taiipo, went hard ashore at Cape Collinson. In addition to the fog, the master had the additional difficulty to contend with that he was travelling during the dark hours.

The launch commenced her trip to Taiipo, at the request of H.E. the Governor, at about 8 a.m. and after two hours travelling, in which time she had only reached a point a mile or so from the Harbour, she ran aground on the rocks near Lyceum Pass, the launch appears to have got off her course and gone hard ashore near Cape Collinson.

The first news of the casualty was brought in by a police patrol launch, and a Boarding Officer from the Harbour Department went immediately to the scene, followed later by the Harbour Master, Lieut. Commr. G. F. Ho, in the launch Victoria.

The Kinking is leaving to render what assistance is possible this afternoon. Information is scanty concerning the grounding, but it is understood that the Stanley is badly benched.

The Dutch steamer Tjipanas, on arrival from the Straits, reports that the fog signal at Waglan was heard very indistinctly at seaward and was not distinguishable at two miles. The signal was, however, very clear to landward.

Delayed by Fog.

The s.s. On Lee failed to arrive on time last night, and it was thought that she had stranded. However, on arriving at 11.30 a.m. to-day, the master reported that it had taken 12 hours to make the passage from Kowloon to Wang-moon, the vessel having been compelled to anchor no less than six times to await clear weather.

The s.s. Norviken carrying the paper mail from London, dated January 26th, arrived during the forenoon, two days overdue. She reports delay owing to bad weather and fog.

### STILL FEWER OUT OF WORK.

#### REDUCTION WEEK BY WEEK CONTINUES.

London, Feb. 28. The latest official report gives the total number of unemployed as 1,196,700. This is 23,972 less than the week before and 69,955 less than a year ago.—British Wireless.

### EARL JELlicoe.

#### PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH LEGION.

London, Feb. 28. Earl Jellicoe has accepted the Presidency of the British Legion as the branches have overwhelmingly voted in approval of the Executive Council's offer.—Reuter.

### MONROE DOCTRINE DENOUNCED.

#### ARGENTINE PROTEST TO THE LEAGUE.

#### "HISTORICAL TRUTH."

Geneva, Feb. 28.

An echo of the recent Pan-American Conference at Havana was heard by the League of Nations Committee on arbitration and security, to-day.

The delegate of the Argentine Government drew attention to the Monroe Doctrine and objected "in the interest of historical truth" to the wording of Article 21 of the Covenant, which states:—"Nothing in the Covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration and regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine for maintaining peace."

The Argentine delegate described the Monroe Doctrine as a unilateral political declaration by the United States which had never been explicitly approved by the other American countries. It was therefore not a regional understanding. It was unequal; hence his protest.—Reuter.

### U.S. CLERGY WAIT ON PRESIDENT.

#### DESIRE HIM TO VETO NAVY PROGRAMME.

#### "WILL ALARM WORLD."

Washington, Feb. 28.

President Coolidge received a deputation of clergymen to-day who came to urge him to veto the naval programme if the Bill passed the House of Representatives as it would alarm the world.

Mr. Coolidge, in reply, said the programme was moderate and could not alarm other countries.—Reuter's American Service.

Shipyards Cannot Build in Time.

Washington, Feb. 28.

The Naval Committee of the House of Representatives has eliminated the requirement in the Bill increasing the Naval Appropriations, that the new cruisers should be completed within six years.

The proviso is struck out as many American shipyards will be unable to submit tenders for completion within that time.—Reuter's American Service.

### NEW CANTON POLICE CHIEF.

#### GENERAL TANG YING-WAH RESIGNS FOR NEW POST.

Canton, Feb. 28.

General Li Chai-sum has approved the resignation of General Tang Ying-wah, the Commissioner of Police.

General Tang Shih-chang, the Garrison Commander of Canton, has been appointed to take charge of the Police Administration temporarily. The new Police Commissioner will assume his office to-morrow morning.

General Tang Ying-wah, on resigning from the Police Commissioner's position, will devote his entire attention to the 5th Army, of which he is appointed Commander. This Army was formerly under General Li Fuk-lum. General Tang may take his Army to the East River to carry out the anti-"Red" campaign there.—Nam Chung Pao.

### RAIN AND FOG PREDICTED.

To-day's Observatory report states:—"The anticyclone is now central near Tokyo. Conditions over China are uncertain. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North or variable winds, moderate to light; overcast, rain, fog."

### SERIOUS FRAUDS ALLEGED.

#### INTERPRETERS' PART IN TRANSACTION

#### TWO MINORS AND MORTGAGE ON PROPERTY.

#### IMPORTANT APPEAL.

Allegations that two solicitors

interpreters were paid \$48,000 to arrange an estate settlement, and that one of them withheld the fact that the two youths concerned were under age in order that no hitch should occur, were made in the Court of Appeal this morning, when Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., opened an appeal against a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Wood, who refused to grant an injunction restraining the mortgagees from disposing of property until the mortgage of \$500,000 had been paid.

The appellants were Loo Kwong-lam, 57 Caine Road and Loo Kwong-hin, of the same address, an infant and the respondents were Li Koon-chun and Wing Fat-shing, 81 Wing Lok Street, and Kan Tong-po, the chief manager of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., 10 Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appeared on behalf of the appellants and Mr. F. C. Jenkin was for the respondents.

The respondents, formerly defendants, alleged that the plaintiffs had fraudulently represented themselves to be adults.

Sixteen Sons.

Mr. Potter, outlining the circumstances, said the father of the plaintiffs, Wan Lo-tau, lived in Macao and died on December 16th, 1907, leaving 16 sons, of whom the first plaintiff Lam was born on April 25, 1904 to the sixth concubine, being the 14th son of the father. He was the son of the ninth concubine and the 16th son, being born on August 2, 1905.

They were both partly educated at St. Stephen's College in Hongkong. Their Lordships would therefore see that on February 10, 1925, when the mortgage was put through the age of the first plaintiff was 20 years 9½ months, while the second was 19½ years old.

Mr. Justice Wood had found those facts in their favour and there was no dispute that the appellants were infants at the time of the transaction. After the death of the father, when the appellants were mere babies, disputes arose with regard to the property. Some of the sons contended that the father had not left property in Hongkong while others contended he had placed it in the names of some of the elder sons, thereby following a common Chinese custom. The younger sons thought that the others were not "playing the game" and were retaining the property as their own.

Sued as Infant.

An Original Jurisdiction action was started in 1924, continued Mr. Potter, and it was interesting from his viewpoint, to note that the four plaintiffs were the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 14th sons, the last named the first plaintiff in the present action.

Lam then sued as an infant by his next friend, Loo Kwong-wai, and that would also become interesting when they came to consider the question of fraud that had arisen, the allegation that the appellant had fraudulently represented himself to be an adult.

It was obvious that on August 12, 1924, the date of the earlier action and six months before the date of the mortgage, Lam, who was at present convicted of fraud in respect of age, must have declared the fact that he was an infant because he had sued as such.

Then came the question of the interpreter, Mr. Soong. It seemed obvious that not only did Lam declare he was an infant, but gave the date of his birth, because no sane man in the position of a solicitor's interpreter, as Mr. Soong, would refrain from asking the obvious question as to when the client was born. Mr. Potter would submit that Soong knew the age of Lam.

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### DEATH OF THE REV. DR. BANISTER.

#### FORMER ARCHDEACON OF HONGKONG.

#### C. M. S. MISSIONARY.

London, Feb. 28.

The death is announced of the Right Rev. Dr. William Banister, Rector of Selham, Sussex.

The deceased was the first Bishop of Kwangsi and had been associated with missionary work in China for 43 years.—Reuter.

The Right Rev. William Banister, D.D., will be remembered by old residents of the Colony as a former Archdeacon of Hongkong, an office which he held from 1902 to 1909. Born at Walton-le-Dale, Lancashire, on May 31st, 1855, he was educated privately and at the Church Missionary College, Islington.

He was ordained a deacon by the Bishop of London in 1879, a priest in the following year, and was a curate at Balderstone, Blackburn, until he entered the missionary field under the C.M.S. in 1880. His first charge in China was at Foochow and Kuchong, under the Fukien Mission, and he remained there from 1880 to 1893. From the latter year until 1896, he was Principal of the C.M.S. Theological College of Foochow.

Service in Hongkong.

It was in 1897 that the deceased came to Hongkong, in the capacity of Secretary of the C.M.S. He was later appointed Archdeacon and during 1906-07 he was Commissary of the Archdiocese of Canton during the vacancy in the See of Victoria. In 1909, he was elevated Bishop of Kwangsi and Hunan, and held this high office until 1923, when he retired from the China mission field and proceeded to England.

Deceased was the author of a Scripture Catechism for the young and of Notes on the 1st Corinthians, both in Chinese.

Mrs. Banister, who is also well remembered in Hongkong, was a daughter of Mr. T. Grime, of Preston, Lancashire.

### SHIPPING COMPANY PROSECUTED.

#### ALLEGED TRANSPORT OF OPIUM.

The Hoi On Steamship Company, of 49, Connaught Road Central, were summoned by the Import and Export Department this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lidsell, for using their steamship Hoi Cheung to carry 720 taels of raw opium and 125 taels of prepared opium.

The master of the vessel, Chan Kai-yu, was also summoned for unlawfully using the ship for the importation, carriage, or conveyance of opium.

Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the steamship company and Mr. W. D. Owen, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, for the Captain of the ship. The prosecution was in the hands of Mr. G. R. Sayer.

In answer to his Worship, Mr. Sayer agreed that at the time of the seizure the ship was not in fact in the control of the Hoi On Steamship Company, but that she had been chartered to someone else.

"His Worship:—The Hoi On company was not running it at the time?"

Mr. Sayer:—I believe that to be the case.

Mr. Watson pointed out that the ship was chartered to somebody else at the time of the seizure. The owners, however, had since had the ship seized through the Admiralty Court and at the moment, the translation of the Charter Party was taking place. He asked the Magistrate to grant an adjournment until the translation could be brought before the Court.

Mr. Owen stated that counsel would be instructed in regard to his client.

The Magistrate adjourned the hearing until Monday afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

The Nanking military council has appointed Chiang Kai-shek, Fong Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan as commanders-in-chief of the first, second, and third group armies respectively.—Reuter.

### WHARF COMPANY PROGRESS.

#### MARKED INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

#### BIG MODERN GODOWN AND TIMBER YARD.

#### EXTENSIVE DREDGING.

An increase of 224,000 tons in

cargo handled and of 75 vessels using the wharves, as compared with the previous year, was reported at the shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., held at noon to-day. The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, who presided, also stated, in the course of his speech, that

The whole area around the Company's wharves is being dredged to provide a depth of 32 feet at lowest spring tide; A sum of \$783,619 has been paid for land for the purpose of a timber yard;

The new four-storey godown, with a storage capacity of about 30,000 tons, has been completed; and

A sum of \$101,735 has been set aside for six large steel craft for carrying timber.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditors' report, have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

The net profit for the year under review amounts to \$902,305.56, and this, together with \$332,733.63 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$935,039.24 to be dealt with at this meeting. It is proposed to pay a dividend of \$8 per share, absorbing \$640,000, and to carry forward the balance of \$335,039.24. This dividend is \$2 per share larger than that paid for 1926 and I trust the proposal will meet with the approval of shareholders.

Your Directors have transferred \$50,000 to Renewals Account, which will bring that account up to \$100,000. A sum of \$50,000 has been placed to Dredging Account, and is about half the estimated cost of dredging between the wharves. This work will be done in conjunction with dredging operations now being carried out by the Government.

The whole area round the wharves will be dredged to provide a depth of 32 feet of water at lowest spring tide, which is more than sufficient depth required by any vessels using the wharves at the present time.

Land and Buildings.

Turning to the balance sheet, you will observe that \$783,619.09 has been expended on Kowloon land. This represents the purchase of the front portion of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 49, which was required for the purpose of a timber yard. It has an area of 213,800 square feet with a water frontage of 660 feet and makes an excellent site for our timber business. It has enabled us to terminate the lease of the Railway Reclamation property, which we have been renting for storing timber since 1922.

The \$556,138.17 added to Kowloon buildings is the balance paid on the new godown which was completed at the end of the year and is now in use. This is a four-storey building, with total floor space of 150,000 square feet, the storage capacity being about 30,000 tons. It has an electric conveyor on the outside for landing cargo to the three upper floors and 12 electric cranes inside the godowns for stacking cargo. The building is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect, and is a very useful addition to our property. There is a passage-way on the south side of the building, leading direct to Canton Road, for the use of passengers from steamers berthed at No. 1 Wharf. This will avoid the necessity of passengers having to walk amongst cranes and cargo trucks the whole length of the Quay to the ferry.

The expenditure of \$5,000 on launches is a payment on a launch now under construction to replace one of the older boats.

Under lighters, the \$101,735.21 expended is the cost of six large

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### THE "ALCANTARA" DISASTER.

#### CORONER CRITICISES LACK OF RUSSIAN EFFORT.

#### STRONG CENSURE.

London, Feb. 28.

In recording a verdict of "Death by drowning" at the inquest on the "Alcantara" victim, whose body was washed ashore in a life-buoy at Dungeness, the Coroner said that he failed to see why something had not been done on the Russian ship to save the lives of those on board the Alcantara.

The Russians should have thought a little more of others and a little less of themselves.—Reuter.

There was only one survivor of the terrible disaster in the English Channel off Dungeness on Friday night. The Italian steamer, Alcantara, and the Russian sailing barque, Tovaritsch, crashed almost at full speed in a fog, the bows of the latter vessel piercing the starboard quarter of the ill-fated Italian craft.

Both boilers exploded before the vessels drew apart after the collision, and it must have been obvious that the Alcantara was in extreme danger. She disappeared within three minutes, an engineer who clung to the bowsprit of the Tovaritsch as it lay across the decks of the Alcantara, being the only survivor of a crew of 23.

### BRITAIN NOT READY TO RATIFY.

#### "THEY ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAND AND WAIT."

#### USE OF POISON GAS.

London, Feb. 28.

The use of poison gas in wartime formed the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, stated that the Government did not think it expedient to ratify the Convention prohibiting its use until all the important Powers had ratified, or had signified their intention of ratifying.

Commander Kenworthy (Lab.) suggested that Britain follow the French example of ratifying without being bound until the other States had come into line.

Mr. Baldwin expressed the opinion that if we await the other ratifications that will be the best way of achieving our ends. He added that as far as he was aware no Power had signified intention to ratify.—Reuter.

### CANTON AND NANKING.

#### FRIENDLY PROCLAMATION BEING ISSUED.

In view of the activities of anti-Chiang Kai-shek elements in Canton, General Li Chai-sum and Chang Ming-shu have resolved to issue a proclamation to the people setting forth the friendly attitude of the Southern Government towards Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's regime in Nanking.

This proclamation will make it clear that the Southern Government will take no part in the Northern Expedition, but will concentrate its attention on activities of the Kuomintang in the Southern provinces.

Sometime ago there was considerable propaganda among the anti-Chiang Kai-shek Kuomintang members in Canton, advocating the opening of a big Kuomintang Conference in Canton, to rival the Conference held recently in Nanking, but according to latest intelligence from Canton, this scheme has now been abandoned.

### TORPEDO LOST.

A notice to mariners issued by the local authorities this morning states:—"A reward of \$50 is offered by the Naval Authorities for the recovery of a 21 inch torpedo, which was lost from one of H.M. Ships on Saturday February 25, in a position approximately Latitude 22°17' North, and Longitude 114°40' East."

### REALISING CHINA ASPIRATIONS.

#### COMMON AIM OF ALL FACTIONS.

#### KEEN APPEAL BY NEW PEKING FOREIGN MINISTER.

#### ENCOURAGING SIGNS.

Peking, Feb. 28.

Yet another encouraging sign of the growing feeling among responsible Chinese that cordial relations with foreign Powers is necessary before China can take her rightful place in the comity of nations, is contained in a statement issued by Mr. Lo Wen-kan, the new Foreign Minister at Peking.

In giving a statement regarding his policy, Mr. Lo Wen-kan pointed out that while the country is in the throes of civil strife, it cannot expect satisfactory adjustment of international relations. He does, however, say that whatever is conducive towards strengthening international friendship and promoting goodwill between the Chinese people and foreign nations must be encouraged.

Of One Voice.

"Whether it is the North or the South, or whatever faction or party it is, the revision of the unequal Treaties is what our people have been striving for the past ten years, and we are of one voice that our fortunes as a nation depend on the realisation of this common aim."

It is an aim, Mr. Lo goes on, which grows out of desire for respect and progress and it cannot be suppressed.

Sincerity of Powers.

In recent years, friendly Powers have come to understand our attitude and there have been numerous declarations promising assistance for the realisation of our aspirations.

"I am convinced that the attitude of the Powers is sincere, so we ought, with one united voice, to devise concrete plans."

"What we ask is merely the restoration of our national sovereign rights, and I hope our friends will be moved by our appeal."—Reuter.

### CANADIAN FLYING CLUBS.

#### MORE MACHINES ORDERED IN BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 28.

The Canadian Government are extending their scheme for the establishment of flying clubs in the Dominion.

Forty De Havilland Moth light aeroplanes have already been delivered from England, or are on order for the Government and private enterprises in Canada, and the Canadian Government have ordered another twenty machines for the new flying clubs.—British Wireless.

### DORIOT'S SENTENCE INCREASED.

#### REVOLUTIONARY SAID TO BE IN MOSCOW.

Paris, Feb. 28.

The French Communist deputy, M. Doriot, who was sentenced in his absence of a year's imprisonment for inciting soldiers in Indo-China to disobedience, is reported to be in Moscow.

The sentence has been revised in default and increased to three years' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs, for his revolutionary activities in China and Indo-China last year.—Reuter.

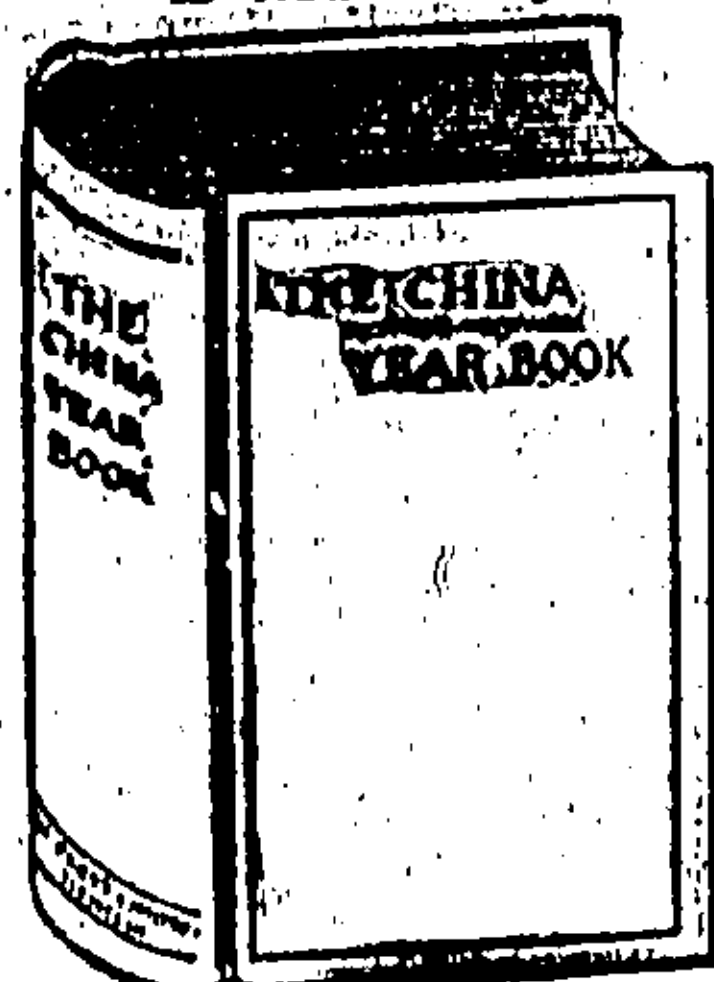
New York, Feb. 28.

A message from Francisco, in the Panama Canal zone, says the dirigible Los Angeles has arrived.—Reuter's American Service.



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## OBITUARY.

### DEATH OF DR. J. B. ADDISON.

His many friends in the Colony will regret to hear that a cable has been received announcing the death at Seychelles, of Dr. J. B. Addison, the Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health of Hongkong, who left the Colony at the beginning of the year on the grounds of ill-health. Dr. Addison had been in failing health for a considerable period before leaving Hongkong and it was hoped that a sojourn in Seychelles, where he had spent a great many years of his life, would do him good. Unfortunately he became worse and died a week or two after landing.

Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, kindly, generous and warm-hearted, Dr. Addison endeared himself to a large circle of friends during the few years he was in Hongkong. As P.C.M.O. he did much useful work, and it was a matter of general regret when he left on January 10. His popularity among his own department was illustrated by the number of members who congregated at Blake Pier to wish him goodbye and godspeed. Amongst those who accompanied him to the boat were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Colonial Secretary and Mr. D. W. Trotman, the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Dr. Joseph Bartlett Addison came to the Colony early in 1924, his appointment dating from February 4, to take up the position of P.C.M.O., which had then been vacated by Dr. J. T. C. Johnson, who had held the post for thirteen years. Previous to that Dr. Addison had served for seventeen years at Seychelles. He was appointed Assistant Medical Officer, Seychelles, in 1907 and the following year was promoted to be Chief Medical Officer. He was acting Private Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council there from May to November, 1912.

As Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Addison received a salary of Rupees 6,000, in addition to free quarters and private practice fees, but on his appointment, as P.C.M.O. here his salary was £1,000, rising to £1,200, with \$360 conveyance allowance.

The late Dr. Addison was educated at St. Mary's Hospital, London. He held the degrees of M.R.C.S., Eng., and L.R.C.P., London, and was decorated with the M.B.E. He was 53 years of age, having been born on August 29, 1874.

### A Popular Bishop.

New York, Feb. 28.  
The death is reported of the Very Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, ex-presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[The late Bishop Talbot was born at Fayette, Missouri, on October 9, 1848. He was educated at Dartmouth and at the General Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1873. He was appointed deacon and priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church that same year, and later Rector of St. James, Macon, Ga., and still later of the St. James Military Academy, a position which he held until 1887, when he was consecrated missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho. In May, 1887, he was transferred to the See of Central Pennsylvania, now known as the See of Bethlehem. Bishop Talbot was a great writer, among his books being "My People of the Plains," "A Bishop Among His Flock," "An Autobiography of a Dog," and "A Bishop's Message."]

### R.A.F. FLYING BOATS

ARRIVE SAFELY IN  
SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Feb. 28.  
The Air Force flying boats have arrived. They will undergo an overhaul before leaving Australia in the middle of May.—*Reuter.*

## SIR PAUL CHATER'S WILL.

### JUDGMENT RESERVED ON APPEAL.

A further hearing arising out of the will of the late Sir Paul Chater concluded in the Full Court of Appeal yesterday concerning the appointment of Mr. J. T. Bagram as permanent managing director of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited under the terms of the will.

Sir Paul was a permanent director for life and the question at issue was whether he had the right to nominate his successor.

Mr. Jenkin submitted that a senior representative of a firm and in fact not a named individual could be properly nominated in the memorandum. He went on to refer to the wording of the codicil and of the memorandum in support of his argument.

### Defunct Company.

Referring to Mr. Bagram's qualifications as a senior representative of a firm Mr. Jenkin went on to say that the Hongkong Finance and Investment Company Limited was incorporated in August 1926 which was well over a year ago and they knew that it had, in fact, done no business during that period. The company was liable to be struck off the register at any moment. It was defunct because it had in fact not carried on any business for over twelve months. If the court said that the appointment was good as the senior representative of a firm, then they were in the position that the company could be wound up and cease to exist at once or it could be struck off the register in the ordinary way.

The objects of the company were very large but no attempt had been made to carry into effect any form of activity at all under the powers conferred by the Memorandum of Association. Mr. Jenkin submitted that the words "for the time being" found in the memorandum confined the appointment to people who were of the required status at the time of the death, the actual words "senior representative for the time being" meaning at that date and no other.

Continuing Mr. Jenkin said it was quite clear that the intention of the company was that during Sir Paul Chater's life and after his death there should be a continuity of advice and assistance and there should not be a possibility of allowing an indefinite, and as far as one could say, unlimited time, to elapse in the appointment of a successor to take his place. "If the articles are to be so considered," added Mr. Jenkin, "as to permit Sir Paul Chater to merely hawk this appointment about, offering it to one after another with no limitation of time, where is the company to be?" Mr. Jenkin contended that Sir Paul was empowered to make one appointment and having made that one his nominations were at an end as far as the memorandum was concerned. If that person resigned or ceased to act then the company stepped in.

### Company's Right.

Sir Henry Gollan remarked it might be construed that that right would only go to the company if that position was not filled within a reasonable time.

Coming to the point as to Mr. Bagram's qualifications Mr. Jenkin remarked the nominee must be the senior representative of a firm which was in fact carrying on business in the Colony. The firm was carrying on no business and although there was a registered office, if he could say so without offence, Mr. Bagram did not have a chair to sit down on, (laughter), as nothing belonged to him.

Continuing Mr. Jenkin said the principle was clear that, as a director, Sir Paul occupied the position of trustee towards the

## PUBLIC TELEPHONES.

### INSTALLATION IN SENTRY BOXES.

Recently complaints appeared in the Chinese papers regarding the scarcity of telephones, public and private, in the suburbs, especially at Shamshui and Kowloon City. The complainants stated that sometimes after a robbery had occurred the victims met with considerable difficulty in finding a telephone to get in touch with the Police.

Following these complaints the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall wrote to the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, suggesting that street telephones be installed at Shamshui and Kowloon City. He added that this would also prove of great convenience to the Police on patrol duty on the street, whenever they desired to obtain assistance from the Police Station.

The Police replied and said that a public street might not be a safe place for a telephone to be installed as there was the temptation to thieves, to steal the instruments, but added that public telephones might perhaps be installed by the Police inside the Police sentry boxes.

In the exercise of any powers conferred upon him by anything at all he had to act in the best interests of the company for the benefit of the company. Anything he said he wished to be taken as said with the greatest respect for the testator but he (Mr. Jenkin) would put it to them that Sir Paul had not so acted because the appointment of Mr. Bagram could be stated in no other form than being by virtue of a sale. It made it clear that it was doubtful whether he could do those things. In the case of Sir Victor Sassoon and Sir Robert Ho Tung it could be quite fairly put as a sale to those people. The only difference was that rather than saddle Mr. Bagram with a heavy cash payment he was permitted to pay by instalments.

Sir Henry Gollan asked if there was any evidence as to what sums had been paid within that last five or six years. The last item he saw in the public press was something like \$150,000.

### Record Payment.

After consulting with Mr. L. S. Greenhill, who was in court, Mr. Jenkin replied that the highest on record was \$150,000, but for the years 1925-7 it had been in the neighbourhood of \$50,000.

Mr. Jenkin concluded by suggesting that it would not be an advantage to the company for Mr. Bagram to be appointed as the permanent managing director as all the sentiment had been taken. It seemed to be clearly to the best interests of the company that Mr. Bagram should be excepted and that the judgment be upheld.

Replying briefly to the points by Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Sheldon, dealing with the first point, said that the testator had said he hoped that Sir Victor Sassoon would be the person who would act, therefore as regards the testator's wish there was no objection whatever to name an individual. Mr. Jenkin had said that only the senior representative of a firm could come within the memorandum for the appointment to be conferred. In that case the position would arise that no named man could, in effect, become the permanent managing director. His submission was that that would be far too narrow a view for any court to take.

### Judgment Reserved.

Dealing with alternative and successive nominations Mr. Sheldon urged it was clearly shown that when a person had in fact acted and ceased to act then the company could appoint someone else at an extraordinary general meeting.

Judgment was reserved.

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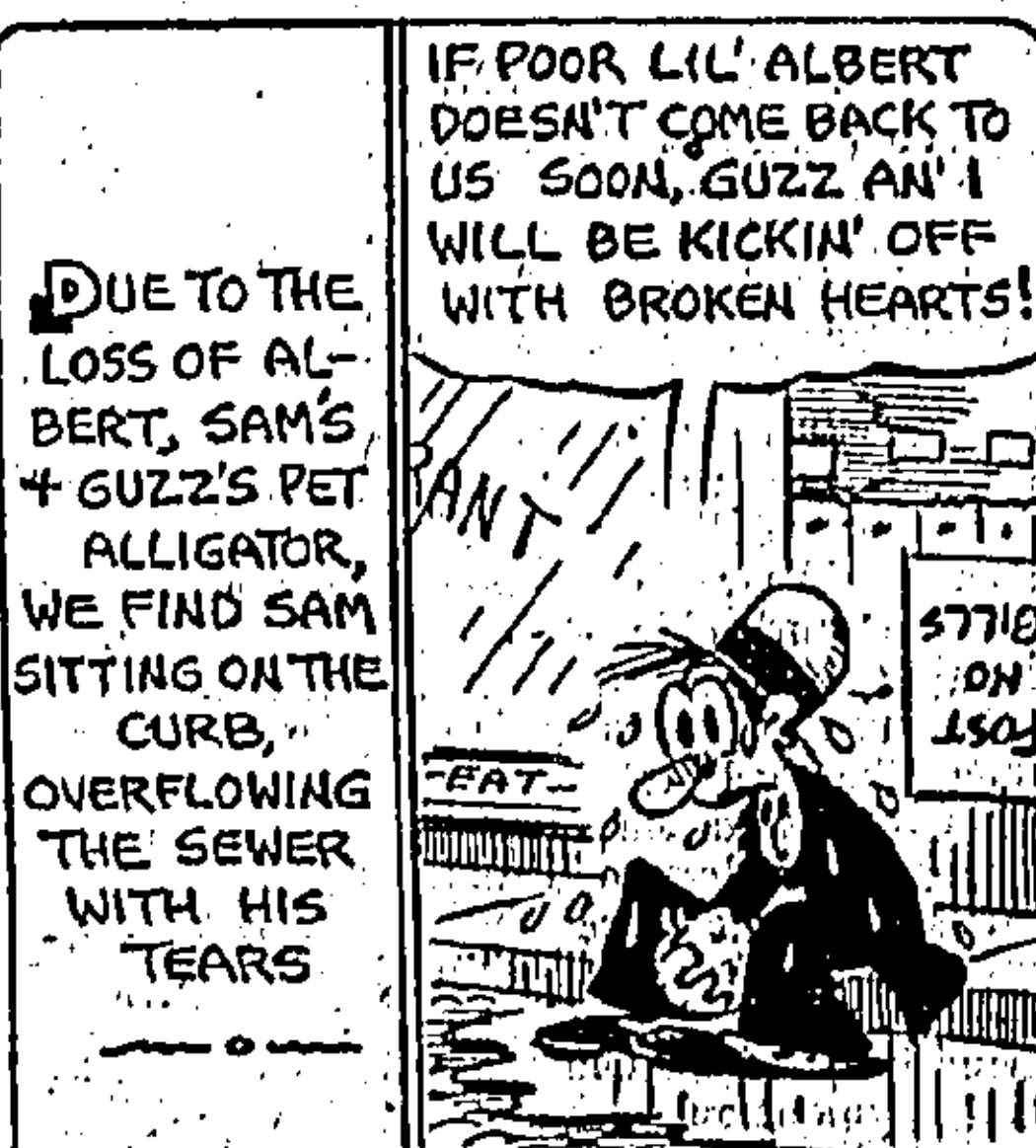
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The entire cast of "Veronique" recently performed by the Shanghai A.D.C. at the Lyric Theatre. The picture was taken just before the curtain was rung down on the second act, and the setting, and the well-known swing song heard in this act, combine to make it the most attractive of the three of which the opera is composed.



Bridal group taken at the wedding in Shanghai of Lieut. L. D. Watts, of the Machine Gun Company, S. V. C., and his bride, Mrs. Eugenia Hunt, daughter of Baroness and the late Baron Drachenfels.



Sylvanus Stokes Jr., scion of the wealthy Philadelphia family, and Patty Dupont, movie star, were married in Los Angeles after a week's effort to dodge publicity on their intended wedding.



Mr. J. Bennett's Bedlington, Chutney's Revival, which won six firsts and a championship at the National Terrier Club's Show. (Times copyright).



Mr. J. B. Ryan, and Miss Margaret D. Kahn, daughter of Mr. Otto H. Kahn the American millionaire, whose engagement has been announced.



A winter ascent of the Piz Bernina, above St. Moritz, is shown in the above picture, which shows two members of the Alpine Club making their way up the Morteratsch Glacier known as the Labyrinth. (Times copyright).

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#### STEEPLECHASES.

SATURDAY, 3rd March, 1928.  
First Race 3 p.m.  
ADMISSION Public Enclosure \$1.00

Ladies Free.  
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Subscribers can introduce Two Ladies Free and Two Non-members at \$5.00 each.  
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10th November  
1st December.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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#### NOTICE.

If the Marine Boiler left on Kowloon Marine Lot No. 49 by See To Ming is not claimed and removed within fourteen (14) days, same will be sold to defray expenses.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1928.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the year ending 31st December, 1927, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 27th February, 1928, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 25th Feb. 1928.

#### NOTICE.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW HARPER & SON have ceased to be the authorized dealers of this Company for Hongkong and South China as from the 26th day of January, 1928.

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#### NOTICE.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Friday, 16th March, 1928, at 12 noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1927, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March, 1928 to 16th March, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th Feb. 1928.

### WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong until 12 noon on the dates stated for the undermentioned services for the periods as stated:—

For One Year commencing 1st April 1928:—  
Barrack Services  
9th March, 1928.

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General Supplies "A" (Potatoes, Onions and Mustard).  
13th March, 1928.

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The undersigned, going home on leave, begs to inform that Mr. LESDOS has been appointed local Agent of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, with effect from the 25th instant.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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At Godown No. 3 Upper,  
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A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

comprising:—  
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commencing at 5.15 p.m.  
At their Sales Room,  
Duddell Street,  
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including:—  
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On View from Saturday, the 3rd March, 1928.

Catalogues will be issued.  
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LAMMERT BROS.,  
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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on MONDAY,  
the 5th March, 1928, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 169, The Peak (Mt. Kellett Road).  
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view from Sunday, the 4th March, 1928.

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Hongkong, Feb. 28, 1928.

### MISSING LETTERS.

#### "IMMEASURABLE INCONVENIENCE" CAUSED BY THEFTS.

A Streatham postman was sentenced at South-Western Police Court to twelve months' hard labour for stealing postal packets. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. Sandbach, K.C., the Magistrate, said that the amount of inconvenience caused to the public by such thefts was immeasurable.

Sergeant Peacock, of the Post Office, said that the man's house was searched, and 91 postal packets were found. They had been opened and the contents appropriated. He admitted having stolen over 100 others. In his carrying bag were 42 more. These, he said, he intended taking home and using the contents.

The man, in his defence, said he could not live on his wages as a postman. He had a wife and child.

The Magistrate said that if he were dissatisfied he could have left the service.

Luton Town Council are asking the Electricity Commissioners to approve the expenditure of nearly £250,000 to provide a new power station on the outskirts of the borough in the direction of Dunstable and on new mains to improve the distribution in the area already supplied. It is proposed to install a low-temperature carbonisation plant.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1210 ea.  
Chartered Bank, \$211 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$324 n.  
P. and O., \$10 n.  
East Asia, \$671 b.  
**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$635 b.  
Union Ins., \$322 b.  
North China Ins., Tls. 143 n.  
Yangtze Ins., \$461 b.  
China Underwriters, \$21 n.  
China Fire, \$215 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$690 b.

#### Shipping.

Douglases, \$43 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 b.  
H. K. Tugs, \$290 s.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$361 b.  
Shall Trans., \$71 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.

#### Mining.

Benguets, \$21 s.  
Kailans, 66/- b.  
Lanrkats, Tls. 181 s.  
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.85 n.  
Raubs, \$41 b.  
Tronoha, 17/6 b.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1331 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$481 s.  
China Providents, \$6 sa.  
Hongkows, Tls. 166 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 5 s.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 98 b.

#### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$8.30 b.  
Orientals, Tls. 2 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 48 (old) b.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.65 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$641 sa.  
Shai Lands Tls. \$137 b.  
Humphreys, \$141 b.  
Realities, \$8.90 b.  
Territorials, \$11 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$35.25 b.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.  
Star Ferries, \$631 n.  
China Lights, (Comb.) \$161 b.  
H'kong Electric, \$721 b.  
Macao Electric, \$21 b.  
Telephones, \$4.25 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 61 n.  
Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

#### Industrials.

China Sugars, \$10.40 n.  
Malabons, \$271 n.  
Canton Iron, \$4 b.  
Cements (Comb.) \$11.60 n.  
Ropes (Old) \$91 sa.  
United Asbestos \$10 s.  
Stores &c.  
Dairy Farms, \$20 b.  
Walsons, \$12.40 b.  
Der A. Wing, \$5 sa.  
Lane Crawford, \$31 sa.  
Mackintosh, \$22 sa.  
Sincoras, \$9 b.  
Wm. Powell, \$5 n.  
Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$291 b.  
Constructions, \$11 n.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60% b.  
H. K. G. Loan, 5% Prer.

## LETTER GOLF.

To go from PROVE to STORY isn't hard, but often it's not so easy to prove your story to friend or foe. Six strokes are required, according to the par solution, which you may be able to beat.



P	R	O	V	E
S	T	O	R	Y

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.  
2—You can change only one letter at a time.  
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.  
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.  
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

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It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced from \$2.05 to \$1.20 per word from 7th inst.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTER, 1st Floor, Government Building.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan	Tunda	February 29.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yunnan	February 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	February 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanning	February 29.
Shanghai	Yingchow	March 1.
Saigon	Porthos	March 1.
Europe via Suez, letters and papers, London 2nd February and parcels 26th January	Mongolia	March 1.
Shanghai	Macedonia	March 2.
Manila	Sawa Maru	March 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	March 5.
	Empress of Asia	March 15.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Japan	Nagano Maru	Wed., Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Wed., Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangchow	Wed., Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limechow	Wed., Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Holhow	Soon Ann	Wed., Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Mar. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Porthos	Thurs., Mar. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Wo	Thurs., Mar. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs., Mar. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Mongolia	Fri., Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Holhow Haiphong	Song Bo	Fri., Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjileboet	Fri., Mar. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Panama Maru	Panama Maru	Fri., Mar. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and South Africa	Hutchings	Fri., Mar. 2, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hanyang	Fri., Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Sundakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda	Fri., Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 17th March).	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Parcels ..... Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... Mar. 3, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 3, 10 a.m.  
G.P.O.

Parcels ..... Mar. 2, 5 p.m.  
Registration Mar. 3, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 30th March).

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, ... Sunning ..... Sat., Mar. 3, 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Anting ..... Sat., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Kajo Maru ..... Sun., Mar. 4, 9 a.m.  
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Nanning ..... Sun., Mar. 4, 9 a.m.  
Bangkok, via Swatow ..... Kwangchow ..... Sun., Mar. 4, 9 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Sawa Maru Mon. Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow ..... Hailong ..... Tues., Mar. 6, 2 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Glaucus ..... Tues., Mar. 6, 2 p.m.

Parcels ..... Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... Mar. 3, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 3, 10 a.m.  
G.P.O.

Parcels ..... Mar. 2, 5 p.m.  
Registration Mar. 3, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 3, 10.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 30th April).

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia

Parcels ..... Mar. 6, 5 p.m.  
Empress of Russia ..... Wed., Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 10, 10 a.m.  
(Due Vancouver B.C.



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The training of the actor and the art of staging are linked intimately together. One determines the other. The existence of a large number of talented actors and actresses calls for first-class producers; while the modern producer can only work with talented actors who have received the finest technical and artistic training. The days have long since passed when, in Germany, a young genius got his schooling on the boards of some third-rate provincial stage and thence worked his way up into prominence. Numerous private and public schools of acting now give the disciples of histrionism a thorough training, and some of these institutes have done such fine work that they have been accorded academic rank.

## The Training.

In these institutes, the pupil actor receives his entire technical equipment. Voice-production and gymnastics are the principal subjects, but tuition is also given in fencing, dramatic history, costume lore, literature and languages. Indeed, since there is no sphere of life or knowledge upon which the actor may not have occasion to draw, the view is held that he should take as one of his mottoes Young's famous saying:—

"Were man to live coeval with the sun,"

"The patriarch-pupil would be learning still."

The stage manager, himself, must be a past master in the art of acting, for he has to lead the others and to control the whole production. His authority must be beyond question, inasmuch as the actors and actresses whom he is called upon to direct will only subordinate themselves willingly to his instructions if they feel absolute confidence in his capacity. It is his task to co-ordinate suitably the artistic and technical staffs at his command and thus make them serve to give perfect expression to his conception of the dramatic work which he is producing. He is the medium between the completed literary effort of the author who has embodied his thoughts in the printed word and the actors who give to that word a living and visible form.

## Talent of Intuition.

Even more than the actor, the modern producer must possess the talent of intuition, since he is called upon to give purpose and meaning to the fundamental features of each actor's interpretation of his part and to co-ordinate them with the piece as a whole. Hence the production should be dominated from the outset by some concretely creative idea.

This supreme law of stage production is truly often signed against. Like all present-day art, modern staging suffers from overvaluation of the abstract. Whereas, formerly, staging as a factor in theatrical production was underrated, it is now generally overrated; and the theatrical producer, desirous of outdoing his competitors, is tempted to snatch at new notions merely for the sake of their novelty, without considering whether the new is better than the old or worse. Partly as a consequence of this hankering after originality, partly under the

1657-1918.

## DINNERS TO COMMEMORATE GREAT NAVAL BATTLES.

Famous British naval actions from 1657 to the surrender of the German Fleet in 1918 will be commemorated at dinners to be held at the Hotel Victoria this year by the Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785.

Admiralty Fleet Orders issued state that the dinners have been fixed as follows:

Tuesday, March 27—To commemorate the capture of Port St. Louis, Martinique, by H. M. S. Zebra (March 20, 1794).

Tuesday, May 1—To commemorate Blake's victory at Santa Cruz (April 20, 1667).

Tuesday, June 5—To celebrate the King's Birthday (June 3, 1865) and that of the Prince of Wales (June 21, 1894), and to commemorate the action between the Chesapeake and Shannon (June 1, 1813).

Friday, July 20—To entertain the First Lord of the Admiralty and to commemorate the Battle of the Nile (August 1, 1798).

Tuesday, October 23—To commemorate the Battle of Trafalgar.

Tuesday, November 20—To commemorate the work of the Fleet in all theatres of the Great War (1914-1918), culminating in the surrender of the German Fleet on November 21, 1918.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## TALENTED CHINESE LADY VOCALIST.

A distinctly novel and pleasing feature of the current programme at the Queen's Theatre is the appearance of Miss Chee Toy in a number of vocal items. Coming here with an excellent reputation, she well upheld it yesterday and was given a very warm welcome by all who heard her. She rendered a Chinese song, an English ballad and a "jazz" number, and was thoroughly at home in them all. Miss Chee Toy has a very pleasant voice, and she enters well into the spirit of her songs.

The main film on show is "The Side Show of Life," which is based on W. J. Locke's "The Mountebank." This is the story of an English clown in a French circus who joins up in the War and becomes a Brigadier General in the British Army. Romantic developments ensue, touched with an element of tragedy, and interest is maintained to the happy climax. Ernest Terrence and Ann Q. Nilsson take the leads, and they are both responsible for some fine acting. It is an interesting film, admirably produced.

Influence of the literary taste of the day, the presentation of many a drama has been given a garb incongruous with its own nature and content; nothing could be more out of place than such a proceeding as this, for every genuine work of fiction has its own innate and typical character, and demands, with almost the force of natural law, its own proper and characteristic form of presentation.

Changes in Expression. Had our managers kept this truth clearly before their minds, they would not have been misled by the rapidly developing technical possibilities of the stage into exalting the form above the content and making it a purpose in itself.

Nor is this in any way excusable, for the almost kaleidoscopic changes in the form of dramatic expression during recent years have provided the manager with rich opportunities of using his ingenuity in the matter of staging. Moreover, the scenic effects rendered possible—particularly as regards illumination—by modern stage engineering—give him ample scope for developing his ideas. But, all the more, should he be careful to make these opportunities subservient, not to any hankering of his own, but wholly subservient to the underlying idea of the play itself.

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## The Kid Ensemble.

## ARTISTIC SHOE ORNAMENTS.

The kid ensemble, consisting of hat, bag and shoes to match, is one of the most recent innovations. One particularly smart set seen in Paris was of black kid and grey snakeskin. The hat was of the small brimless type, with a soft crushed crown, flatterer to almost any type of face, because the soft kid drapes in folds like a piece of lustrous silk.

A single band of snakeskin encircled it, and a similar piece strap-ped the bag, which was of the flat enveloped pattern, but the shoes were the really distinctive item of this ensemble—black snakeskin shoes with low heels and straps.

## The New Coiffure.

## TO SHOW THE EARS.

The feminine ear is once again making its shy appearance, for a new style of hairdressing is becoming popular, in which the hair is drawn back behind the ears, even with the bob or shingle. With this new hair mode the ear is not shown blatantly, as in the Eton crop, but rather it peeps from a delicate background of hair. At any theatre or dance already there will be at least 3 or 4 girls who have adopted this new fashion, and according to one of the leading West End hairdressers, new recruits are joining every day. Recently a *Daily Mail* reporter was told:

## Soft Lighting.

## CANDLES AS DECORATIONS.

Empty candlesticks are no longer considered decorative, for the essence of success in furnishing the modern room is to create the impression of beauty also being a necessity. An empty candlestick, however charming, is not useful, and should be filled with an example of candle art, for the wax columns are now made to fit in with the general scheme and colour of any room.

There are some rooms which call for candlelight alone, especially for intimate little dinner parlours, when conversation flourishes instead of Bridge, the time of easy moments in which women like the

## THE VAGARIES OF THE VEIL



## Shoe Buckles.

Almost every style of shoe other than sports shoes and Oxfords is trimmed with a buckle, and the latest assortment shown in the accessories shops, contains many new and attractive buckled novelties.

Steel is by far the most popular buckle for ordinary wear, for anything, in fact, other than evening dress. The latest in these are of finely cut steel. Steel heels are used a lot to make solid, square, oblong, or oval shoe ornaments; and now heels of all sorts and colours are the very newest. With these, the most artistic bits of tapestry, or embroidery, is worked out, the tinted beads copying exactly the beaded bags.

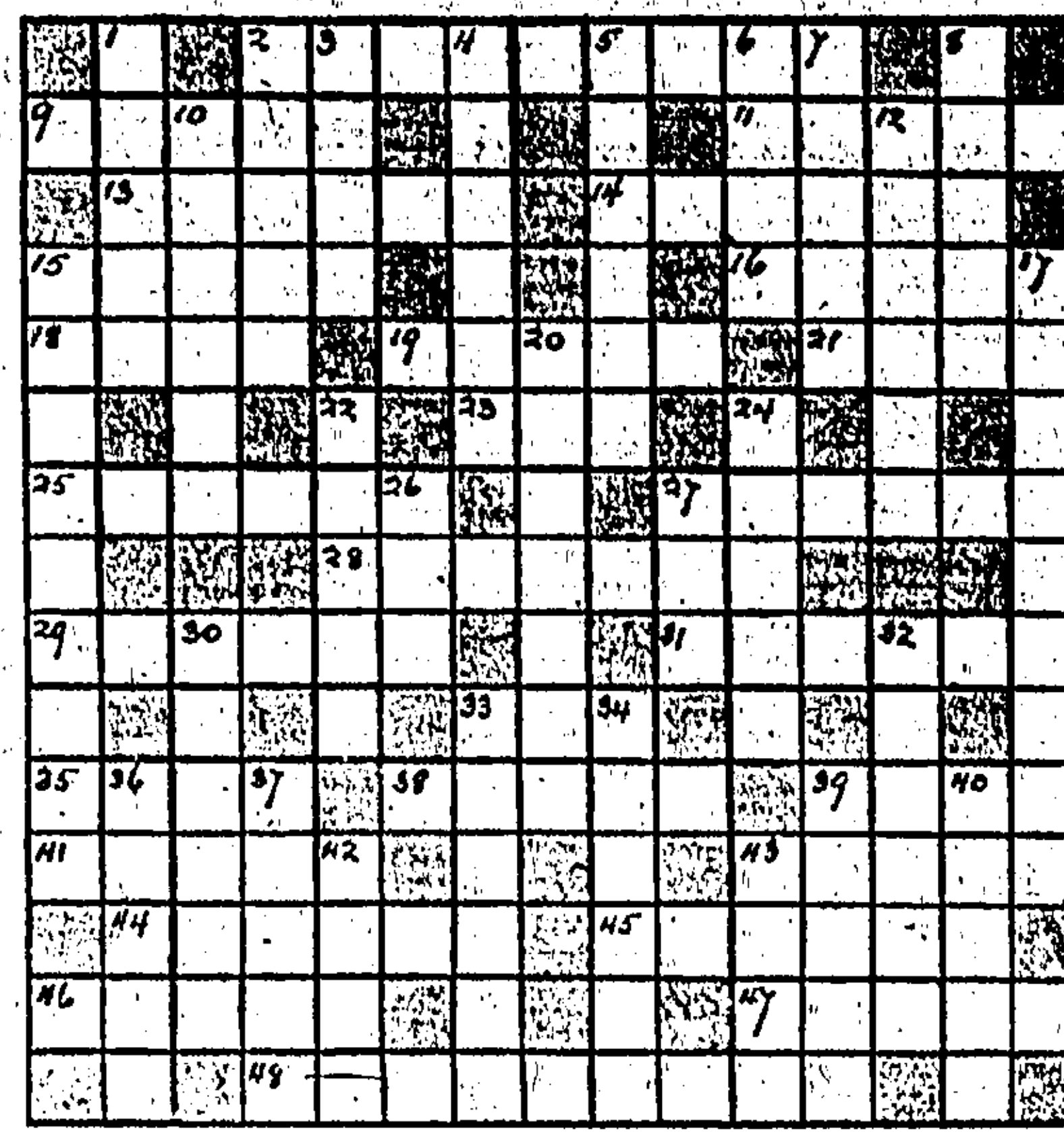
Women seem to be pleased at this chance to show their ears again; and why not, for, after all, many ears are very beautiful? The hair can be dressed in this style, whether it is long, bobbed, or shingled; and it is especially popular among girls who are just beginning to let their hair grow again. It is quite simple and very becoming to most people.

The rather theatrical fancy jewelled heels, thought to belong only to stage dress, are quite usual, and it is considered quite smart to have the heels of one's evening shoes studded with stones to match the buckle. These are flashy, but not so flashy when in Rhinestones, emeralds or sapphires.

flattery of soft, romantic light. Set the candles upon the mantelpiece, two on the bureau, one tall one on a little table holding cigarettes and ash-trays, and perhaps two more to make a pool of light in a distant end of the room.

Manufacturers have designed some very charming candles for 1928. There are Eastern dragons and scenes in tones that remind one of old carved ivory, and there are plain, brilliantly-coloured wax candles to carry out one's pot colour scheme. The very modern room, full of gay cushions, brilliant, daring paintwork, should have jazz candles, which will echo the spirit of the furnishing. Cottage rooms full of blue china should allow the old oak table to reflect the gleam of willow-pattern candles.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



## Across.

- 2 State of being sheltered.
- 9 Slant.
- 11 Long-handled dish.
- 13 Paltry toy.
- 14 Firmly fixed.
- 15 Short treatise.
- 16 Symbols.
- 18 Noise made in lungs.
- 19 Brush.
- 21 Uncommon.
- 23 Steer wild.
- 25 Small ornamental mat.
- 27 Sour.
- 28 Last dinner course.
- 29 Mark aimed at.
- 31 Act of dressing.
- 32 Tap.
- 35 Famous cricket ground.
- 38 Diminished.
- 39 Small bird.
- 41 Scent.
- 43 Framework of regiment.
- 44 Term adopted to indicate various forms of the verb.
- 45 One who secures.
- 46 Flying animals.
- 47 Marine animal resembling a globe of jelly.
- 48 Precipitousness.

## Down.

- 1 Exceedingly.
- 2 Flavouring.
- 3 Act of leaving.
- 4 Dismal.
- 5 Of little breadth.
- 6 Bolt.
- 7 Greek sylvan deity.
- 8 Plant of genus Alnus.

- 10 Verbally.
- 12 Leave.
- 15 Legend.
- 17 Substitute for glue.
- 20 One who rows.
- 22 Yielded.
- 24 Performer.
- 26 Further.
- 27 Skill.
- 30 Foruser.
- 32 Pantry.
- 33 Interweave.
- 34 Bodily form.
- 36 Watch.
- 37 Noblemen.
- 39 Weals.
- 40 Mistake.
- 42 Corrode.
- 43 Public vehicles.

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## BIRTH.

WATERTON.—At Victoria Hospital on February 28th to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Waterton, of P.W.D.—a son.

## DEATH.

PEREIRA.—On February 24, 1928, at 414 Dixwell Road, Shanghai, Hilda Maria Assunta Pereira, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pereira, aged three years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29, 1928.

## THE FOREIGN OFFICE SCANDAL.

Scandals so rarely occur in connexion with the British Civil Service that more than usual prominence will naturally be given to the result of the investigations into the disclosures made in the "Dyne case" which involved the reputation of the Foreign Office and some of its trusted and high-placed servants. The fact that the personnel of the Board of Inquiry and the terms of reference were communicated to the Press within a very short time after the verdict of the jury, showed that the Prime Minister had been studying the position from the opening of the trial, so as to be prepared for immediate action. In the circumstances, he did the wise and right thing.

There is no necessity to enter into the merits of the Dyne case so far as it concerned other than public servants. Many people are dazzled by the possibilities of a speculative profit in the sensational movements of foreign currencies; many wings have been burnt and many slinged bodies lie around that particular lamp. But inasmuch as it was disclosed, during the trial, that prominent officials of the Foreign Office were directly involved in Mrs. Dyne's "flouter" in France, then the circumstances obviously called for the strictest possible investigation. That investigation has now been concluded, with results of the utmost seriousness to the officials connected with the transactions. The heaviest blow falls on Mr. J. D. Gregory, Assistant Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who, after a distinguished career with the Foreign Office, lasting for more than a quarter of a century, has been dismissed from the service.

It was admitted that he introduced Mrs. Dyne to the banking company, that he engaged in huge joint currency transactions with her, and that later he speculated on his own account in considerable sums. Commander Makse and Mr. O'Malley were also involved in the matter, though not to the same degree of seriousness. The redeeming feature of the whole business is that none of these officials was in the slightest degree guilty of corruption or of making use of official information for their own ends. What they did was an offence merely from the Civil Service point of view, and therefore neither their honour nor their integrity are called into question.

The Home Press, we notice, is in agreement that the punishments inflicted are, in the circumstances, none too severe. With that view we imagine the majority of Britishers will agree. It is true that the Daily Telegraph finds some extenuation in what it describes as the inadequacy of the salaries of the higher officials of the Foreign Office. It is pertinent to note, however, that the salary attaching to Mr. Gregory's post was £1,200 to £1,500 per year. In any event, whatever views may be held on the sufficiency or otherwise of the scale of salaries prevailing, considerations of that kind, even put at their highest, can only extenuate the indiscretions; they certainly cannot condone them. The British Civil Service has always been considered not only above reproach, but above suspicion, and it is at any rate gratifying to feel that its traditions in this regard have not been besmirched by the disclosures arising from the Dyne case, however regrettable they may be from the official point of view. Indeed, the very severity of the penalties imposed on the offenders provides an assurance that the fastidious requirements of the past in the standard of conduct expected from State officials will be maintained and upheld.

## Brilliant Achievement.

The public grasp of the safety of modern flying, and of the immense strides made by aviation experts even in the past two years, has made a definite forward leap as the result of the brilliant achievement of Captain Bert Hinkler in flying from Croydon to his home at Bundaberg, Australia. The extreme merit of the performance cannot be dimmed by the one mishap on the long journey, when his plane, an ordinary light machine, which anyone can purchase for £675, and, moreover, eighteen months old, was forced down by a dust-storm. Captain Hinkler in this machine, equipped with a 30 h.p. Chrysler engine, British-built, flew well over ten thousand miles, made the first non-stop flight from London to Rome, accomplished an epoch-making trip in reaching India in seven days, four days better than the previous record, and reached Port Darwin, Australia, in two hours over fifteen days, cutting the previous time for the journey almost in half. There can be no doubt that Captain Hinkler has done far more to make the public air-minded than the adventurers who successfully hazarded the Transatlantic flight for the simple reason that such feats are in the class of grand opera: pretty and spectacular, but in the first place, requiring heavy subsidies. Flying will not develop on any such aesthetic backing. It must be made to pay its own way, and the fact that Capt. Hinkler, unaccompanied, completed a remarkable flight at a cost of less than £200, will do more to satisfy doubts than any sensational flying feat hitherto reported. Greatest satisfaction has been expressed in Government circles at this conclusive proof of the stability of light British planes. Large sums of money have been expended in exploiting the way for the inevitable future of the air, and such a memorable accomplishment should do much to advance the era when such efforts will be repaid.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Connaught Road Central, has decided to give a dinner party at 7 o'clock at the Nam Tong Restaurant, China Building, on the 3rd March in honour of General Li Chai-sum, the Chairman of the Southern Government, who is going to pay a visit to Hongkong on Friday.

## DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES THAN THERE ARE YOUNG MEN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM.—James J. Hill.

Two further Chinese cases of typhoid were notified yesterday.

The Ben Lino s.s. Bengloe, from and Straits ports, is due here on March 5th.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Governor-General Stimson and party left for Manila yesterday by the s.s. President McKinley.

The s.s. Yuet On was taken in hand at Taikoo Dock at 6 a.m. to-day and the s.s. Hutchow left the same yard at 10 a.m.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales saw a private exhibition of "The Circus," the big Charlie Chaplin film, at York House recently. "The Circus" comes to the Queen's Theatre next Sunday.

The s.s. San Nam Hoi arrived in Hongkong from the West River this morning after being refloated. It is understood that she is undamaged, but it is likely that a survey will be held.

Amongst the passengers who left by the s.s. President Taft yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. F. McB. Courtney, Mrs. B. D. F. Beith, Mrs. C. B. Hartford and Mr. Frank Austin.

This morning's Harbour Office reports were generally poor, there being few arrivals, probably owing to weather conditions outside. There was only one British entry, this recording the heaviest inward cargo of the day. There remained 68 vessels in harbour at 9 a.m. of which 24 were British.

A Musicales will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday 8th March at 5.30 p.m. The following will take part:—Mrs. Sanger, Miss Dunbar, Mr. John Braga and Mr. Bowes-Smith. Tables for tea must be booked by Wednesday afternoon at the latest.—Advt.

The Kowloon Brigade was called to Kingsclere Hotel at 10.30 last evening, an alarm having been given when smoke was seen issuing from the cookhouse. It appears that a number of knives had been placed in close proximity to a lighted stove and the composition handles of these became ignited. The matter was dealt with by the servants of the establishment before the appliances arrived.

## EX-MAHARAJAH'S MARRIAGE.

## REASON FOR DELAY.

The two Brahmin priests, who had gone to Ceylon for the purpose of performing the marriage of the ex-Maharajah of Indore with the American girl, Miss Miller, have returned to Bombay, states the Indian News Agency, and explained why the marriage was not performed in Ceylon.

A high caste Hindu marriage, they say, cannot be performed in the month of Pousha, as astrologically it is not auspicious, and, therefore, is forbidden by the shastras.

As the marriage is to take place according to proper Hindu rites and ceremonial, it must take place on an auspicious day or not at all. If the Maharajah's health is well enough to allow him to travel to India then the marriage will take place, as at present arranged, at Barhwal, the place where his father, Maharajah Shivaling, used to live after his own abdication.

## FRANCO-GERMAN TREATY AND BRITAIN.

An important statement regarding the position of this country under the Franco-German Commercial Treaty is contained in a letter written to Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., by Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade.

Sir Philip writes: "The conclusion of this treaty in no way affects our right to full most-favoured-nation treatment either in Germany or France. As regards the former country this is definitely secured to us by our treaty with Germany concluded on December 2, 1924.

"In the case of France, we have no treaty securing us such treatment, but France, by virtue of her own internal legislation, gives us her full minimum tariff, and I am assured that there is no intention on her part to alter this arrangement."

## GENERAL RETURNS TO CANTON.

## INCIDENT OF 1925 RECALLED.

Following the assassination in Canton, in 1925, of the late Mr. Liao Chung-kai, a noted leader of the Kuomintang Left Wing, many of the high officials of the Civil Government and of the Army in Canton were detained as suspects, by order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who was then acting as the Chief of the Canton troops.

One of the suspects, who was detained for several months and later released, was General Leung Kung-kai, the leader of the First Army. After his release, General Leung did not return to the Army, but a few days ago came back to Canton with many of his former subordinates.

A vernacular report states that General Leung's return was in response to the invitation by General Chan Ming-shui, the recent-elected Chairman of the Canton Provincial Government. News is current that General Leung will be given an important post in the Canton Army.

Among other prominent personages returned to Canton recently is Mr. Koo Ying-fan, former Finance Commissioner to the Nanking and Canton Nationalist Governments. Mr. Koo arrived in the city on Saturday, and, on the following day, he gave a banquet at his residence to some of his friends, including Generals Wang Shao-hung, Chan Ming-shui, Chu Ching-tang, Chan Chai-tong and others. Yesterday he attended a meeting of the Canton Political Council, of which he is a Commissioner.

Further details of the military meeting held in Canton two days ago, following the return from the East River of General Wang Shao-hung, have come to hand. It is said that the meeting decided that the military affairs of Kwangtung and Kwangsi will remain in hands of Generals Li Chai-sum and Wang Shao-hung respectively, while the civil administration of Kwangtung will be entrusted to General Chan Ming-shui.

## OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANTON.

## HONGKONG GOVERNOR AND PARTY GO NEXT WEEK.

According to reports from Canton, H. E. the Governor of Hongkong is to pay his official visit to Canton on March 9th. He will be accompanied by Lady Clementi, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Colonial Secretary), other Government officials and possibly the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

On his arrival, His Excellency will land at the Canton Government pier, where he will inspect troops drawn up in his honour. The party will then proceed to Government House, where H. E. the Governor and Lady Clementi will be the guests of General and Madame Li Chai-sum during their stay.

Numerous functions in honour of the visit have been arranged. These include dinners by General Li Chai-sum and the Chamber of Commerce, luncheons by the Mayor of Canton and the British Consul-General, as well as a flower-boat party and theatrical entertainments.

The visitors hope to stay in Canton for about two days.

## CANTON SUSPECTS.

## MORE THAN A THOUSAND IN PRISON.

More than a thousand Communist suspects have been arrested, in Canton and removed to the Nam Shek Tau Prison, since the big anti-"Red" campaign began. It is stated that Mr. Tang Yin-wah, the Chief of Police, has now arranged with judges of the Special Court in Canton for the opening of the trial of these suspects.

Among the "Red" suspects is one man whom the Government desires to be sentenced to death, as it has been established that he was formerly an official of the 1925 Hongkong Strikers' Committee and is said to have been keeping in close touch with the Communists.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Fox Film Corporation has acquired control of three hundred cinema theatres on and near the Pacific Coast in what is described by Mr. William Fox, the president of the company, as the largest single theatre transaction in history. Theatres valued at \$20,000,000 were involved. In making the announcement Mr. Fox, whose career has been one of the most spectacular in the film industry, recalled that twenty-five years ago he was earning less than \$4 a week as a cutter in a clothing establishment.

## The Very Idea!

An American Army major was approached one day by a youth who had obviously been in the service only long enough to draw his uniform. The rook decided to salute, but the major overlooked it. "Say," began the buck cordially, "ever drink anything?" The major was truthful as well as kindly. He admitted that once in a while he took a small nip, and then turned away.

"Wait a minute," said the rook, "I got some here —." This was too much for the major. "Corporal of the guard!" he bawled. "Aw, gee!" protested the rook, "don't call your friends—there's only enough for two."

Either someone is letting a fortune slip through his fingers, or else the Bhopal correspondent of the Indian News Service is an optimist, says a London writer in the New York Herald Tribune.

"From October, 1921," the correspondent writes, "the State of Bhopal has lost over 300,000 rupees every year in its efforts to enforce Prohibition, and at last has had to put a stop to this costly experiment. It was found that the Mohwa trees, which abound in the estate, are tapped by those who desire alcoholic drink."

If this Mohwa tree is all that is claimed for it, and if it will function properly in the American climate, the "plant a tree" movement ought to boom exceedingly. But London horticulturists haven't any Mohwa trees in stock, and seem doubtful of their ability to get any.

Barrister at Feltham: How long have you lived here? Man: Since before the flood.

Solicitor to a West Ham wife at Bow County Court: What does your husband earn? The wife: What a senseless thing to ask! As though he would tell me.

Willesden man, with a plastered head: I want a separation order against my wife for persistent cruelty. Magistrate: If you had cracked her head like that she might have had one, but the law is one-sided in this particular.

Willie was in one of his inquisitive moods, and father was tired of answering questions. "Pa," demanded Willie, "what's a misanthrope?"

Father racked his brains for an answer which would force Willie to sit down and think over it. A gleam of triumph shone in his eyes. "A misanthrope," he declared, "is a fellow who would prosecute you for trespassing if you shovelled the snow off his doorstep."

A Sheriff-Substitute Guy story:— In a Small-Debt Court action Sheriff Guy was on the Bench and the matter had to do with a shirt which somebody wanted payment for.

"Come on with the tale of your shirt," said the Sheriff.

"Cut it short," he said later. Then, just before he pronounced decree, the Sheriff remarked to the agent, "I am afraid, Mr. Blank, your shirt is all dicker."

At the Poor Law Conference in London, during a discussion on the training of nurses and midwives, Mr. W. H. Eastman (Soulcoates) suggested that they should resort to community singing to express their views, and he put forward the following lines regarding a deputation to Mr. Neville Chamberlain: Another year has passed away, We meet in spirits high; Spite of what Dr. Neville's to say, We still refuse to die.

Not long before Sheriff Guy retired, a woman defending an election case in the Small-Debt Court pleaded that she was unable to pay her rent, as her husband was in prison.

"There will be no need to eject him," was the Sheriff's reply.

Young woman applicant at public library—"I want the History of England, please."

Librarian—"Yes, what author?"

Y.W.A. (evidently startled)—"Why—is there more than one?"

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 28.

Paris	124
Brussels	35
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	20.43
Copenhagen	38.20
Vienna	34.02 1/2
Helsingfors	23.0 1/2
Lieban	2.10 1/2
Bucharest	70.24
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/2
New York	4.87 1/2
Genoa	25.84
Milan	22.15
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	18.51
Prague	23.82
Madrid	23.82
Athens	70.24
Rio	5.50/64
Bombay	1/5 23/64
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
Silver (spot)	25 1/2
Silver (forward)	25 1/2

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London, Feb. 28.

Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, G.C.B., has retired, and Captain E. R. G. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral.—*Reuter.*

Admiral Leveson, who entered the Navy in 1883, is 68 years of age. He has latterly been First and Principal A. D. C. to H. M. the King. He has had a lengthy and distinguished naval career, and was Commander-in-Chief on the China Station from 1922 to 1924. In the Great War, he saw service in the Battle of Jutland.

Rear-Admiral Evans is also well-known in Hongkong. He commanded H. M. S. Carlisle from 1921 to 1923, and during that period distinguished himself by his gallant action in saving the lives of many Chinese in the s.s. Hong Moh disaster, for which he was awarded a special gold medal by Lloyd's. In the War, he commanded H. M. S. Swift, engaged and defeated six German destroyers. He has been prominently identified with Antarctic expeditions, returning in command of the late Captain Scott's ship after the latter's death.

**FOR THE EIGHTH  
TIME.****RETURNED BANISHEE SENT  
TO PRISON.**

Having served seven previous terms of imprisonment, a Chinese, who was banished for life in January last year, was found loitering in a house in Yuenai yesterday. He came before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, being charged with returning from banishment.

According to Sergeant Mottram, the defendant was found in the passage way of a house in Temple Street. The police were summoned and the defendant arrested. On his finger-prints being taken, he was found to be a returned banishee.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was imposed.

**WAR DEVELOPMENTS.****BATTLE EXPECTED IN SOUTH  
CHILILI.**

Shanghai, Feb. 29.

War developments in Southern Chilili are again reported to be serious. The vanguards of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's forces have advanced towards Taining and heavy fighting is expected in that area shortly.

It has been officially announced from the Headquarters of the Wuhan expeditionary forces at Changsha that arrangements have been made for the absorption of the surrendered forces of General Tang Sang-chi into the 4th Army Corps.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

**FOREIGN OFFICE  
SCANDAL.****MOVEMENTS OF MR. J. D.  
GREGORY.**

London, Feb. 28.

Mr. J. D. Gregory, the Assistant Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who has been dismissed for speculating in francs, left his home in West London at seven o'clock this morning, stating that he was going away for two or three days and would send word whether correspondence should be forwarded.—*Reuter.*

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS.****SPAIN REPORTED TO BE  
RETURNING.**

Paris, Feb. 28.

It is stated that Spain will return to the League of Nations at its September session. This follows the reported Franco-Spanish agreement regarding the administration of Tangier.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"You must know that this was a harsh and oppressive bargain from what you could see in the newspapers," Judge Sir Alfred Tobin remarked to a borrower at Westminster County Court, after working out the rate of interest per annum under the default clause of a loan contract at 9,900 per cent. The moneylender made a settlement offer, and this was accepted.

**SOME SHANGHAI  
TOPICS.****TARIFF REVISION  
QUESTION.****JEWISH CLUB TO BE BUILT.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

The most outstanding feature of a somewhat uneventful week—outstanding, that is to say, in a purely negative sense—has been the apparent failure of Mr. A. H. F. Edwards' mission to Shanghai in connexion with tariff revision. The Acting Inspector-General of Customs will have left these shores by the time these lines are in print, and like Mr. Silas Strawn, he has been fated to have his mission unfulfilled.

The failure of Mr. Edwards' efforts has come as the first fruits of General Chiang Kai-shek's deliberations with the "Christian General" at Kaifeng, as a result of which it has been decided to reject Mr. Edwards' overtures relative to tariff revision and prosecute anew the Nationalist plans for the invasion of Peking, which the Kuomintang forces claim they will be able to consummate before the end of next summer.

Hope, however, has not been altogether abandoned that, sooner or later, the interrupted conference will be resumed. This is borne out by the fact that Mr. P. W. Mase, Commissioner of Customs in Shanghai, and senior responsible official in the Customs service within Nationalist territory, has been instructed by the Customs Administration of the Ministry of Finance to postpone his furlough to England "pending settlement of various important Customs problems."

Additional ground is afforded for this belief by the impending arrival in Shanghai of Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray, U.S. Minister to China, one of the objects of whose mission is believed to be the straightening out of the Customs question. On the narrow ground of self-interest alone, all factions in China are expected to see eye to eye, with regard to the Customs question at least, since the principal aim of the conference is to raise the Customs tariff and to distribute the surplus of increased revenue among the Chinese authorities both north and south, thereby maintaining the present Customs system and safeguarding it from the danger of disarray and dissolution.

The Case of Mr. Strother.

The function of a newspaper and of newspapermen is to discuss things rather than persons, except in so far as persons in the public eye, of their own volition, engage in activities which bring them into the limelight in matters of public interest and so lend themselves open to praise or criticism, as the case might be.

From this standpoint, the case of Mr. Edgar F. Strother merits a reference because he has for a long time been a factor in Sino-foreign relations by the very nature of his activities, which have brought him in conflict with many powerful members of the National Christian Council—Chinese, American and British—as well as representatives of other nationalities.

Mr. Strother has just announced to the local Press that he has

**"LLOYDS REGISTER"  
OF THE AIR.****NOTABLE SCHEME MOOTED  
IN ENGLAND.****INSPECTING PLANES.**

London, Feb. 28.

The first issue of a new aircraft international register, which will be to commercial aircraft what Lloyd's is to shipping, has now been published.

Its interest extends to something more than a mere register, for its organisers are preparing to take over, from the Air Ministry, the inspection of all privately-owned British aircraft for the renewal of their airworthiness certificates.

A system comparable to that which pertains to shipping is aimed at.

The Board of Trade exercises a strict survey over certain classes of ships, and especially passenger vessels, and the classification in Lloyd's register forms in the main, the basis of insurance rates.

If the present plans materialise, the Air Ministry Airworthiness Department, as before, will be responsible for each machine when issued from the factory, but the aircraft register will be responsible for seeing it is maintained in accordance with the Government regulations. "It is pointed out that such a scheme will provide advantages from the insurance point of view similar to those provided by Lloyd's Register."—*British Wireless.*

**LEGIONARY WHO  
BECAME KAIT.****SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR  
DESERPTION.**

Paris, Jan. 27.

A member of the French Foreign Legion, Goux, and ten native riflemen have been sentenced to death by court-martial at Casablanca for deserting to the enemy during the Rif campaign. Eight of the condemned riflemen are still in flight. The legionary Goux, like the more famous Klemas, became after his desertion in 1924 a Rifian Kait, and adopted the name Abdullah (Islam). He acted as military instructor, and was accused at the court-martial of having himself in June, 1925, fired a cannon against a French post.

The native riflemen deserted during the critical days of June, 1926. A corporal, Ben Lhasen, and nine men left a blockhouse with their arms and equipment and joined a rebel tribe, the Ait Schokmann. Two of them were arrested about a year ago, one at Ouzann and the other at Meknes.

received a cable from the United States ordering him to relinquish charge of the Shanghai branch of the Christian Endeavour Union and declares that although he has been forced out of regular mission work, he expects to remain in China and to engage in business and give some time to mission work in an honorary capacity.

Mr. Strother, who is a man of considerable ability, was at one time an avowed champion of the "Christian General" and held a prayer meeting in Shanghai on his behalf. Subsequently he was publicly disowned by Mr. Yu-hsiang and identified himself with the anti-Bolshevik movement. Then he ran counter to the National Christian Council and finally

(Continued on Page 12.)

**SHANGHAI BANDIT  
LAW.****YET ANOTHER STRONG  
PROTEST.****SEQUEL TO RECENT ARMED  
ROBBERY.****FUTILE OBJECTIONS.**

Yet another protest was made by Mr. Van den Berg, the Senior Consul's Deputy, in the Provisional Court at Shanghai, last week. In this case, Bang Rsauhan, coolie, Nyl Ah-fah, hawk, Tsho Yeu-zien, coolie, and Zee Kung-sung, brass-smith, were charged that at 7 p.m. on January 19, at the corner of Tongshan and Kwenming Roads, they were found to be in possession of two automatic pistols and 13 rounds of ammunition.

They first appeared before the Court on January 20 and a remand was ordered. At the next hearing on February 3, two further charges were preferred against all accused to the effect that they had participated in armed robberies. On February 10, the accused appeared again and yet another two charges of armed robbery were preferred and the accused admitted participation and that they fired shots. A further hearing was held on February 17 and on this occasion, the second accused complained that he was severely tortured by electricity at a house near the police station. He stated that he was taken to this house in a ricksha by a detective. A remand was ordered and the police were instructed to investigate the allegations of torture and that a doctor's certificate be produced at the next hearing.

Allegations Untrue.

At last week's hearing, Prosecuting Inspector Eva, appearing on behalf of the S. M. P., told the Court that the police were satisfied that the allegations of torture were untrue. Det. Sub-Inspector Knight said that he had made inquiries and found that the accused was not taken out of the police station on the night in question and that his story that he was taken to a strange house, tied to a ladder and tortured with electricity were entirely without basis. A Chinese doctor had examined the man and found no injuries at all. Witness went on to say that it was impossible for a prisoner to be taken out of the cells without a written application to the sergeant on charge room duty and in such an instance when inquiries are completed, the prisoner is taken back to the charge room and an entry to that effect made in the duty book. Witness added that accused made no mention of torture when he appeared before the Court on February 10, although his allegation was that torture took place on the night of February 8.

Judge Hsiung found that the allegations of torture were unfounded and passed sentences as follows: 1st accused, 12 years and 8 months; 2nd accused, 10 years and 3 months; 3rd accused, 12 years and 4th accused, 14 years.

The Protest.

Mr. Van den Berg entered the following protest on the charge sheet:

"All four accused admit taking part in some armed robberies and they admit that on one occasion or other shots were fired. They were arrested by Chinese constables just before they could put up armed resistance. They cannot be classified as ordinary robbers and imprisonment for a term is no deterrent to them nor to the people of their class still at large. Apparently in order to enable the Settlement authorities to check crimes of this nature, the Provincial Government enacted the so-called New Bandit Law so that adequate punishment might be meted out. This bandit law was applied for a relatively short time but its application as regards armed robbers was discontinued since an explanation as to the meaning of the articles concerned reached the Provisional Court at Nanking.

Interpretation Disastrous.

The President of such Court holds such an important post, that he received his appointment specially from the President of the Republic of China, according to Article 1 of the Ordinance of Ranks and Grades of Judicial officials, and according to Article 85 of the Law of Organization of the Judiciary, he has the authority to unify the interpretation of the law but he has no power to direct the Judges as to how they shall try or decide a case. The result

**ANGLO-EGYPTIAN  
PARLEY.****ANOTHER VERSION OF THE  
DRAFT TREATY.****GOVERNMENT DENIAL.**

Cairo, Feb. 28.

Nahas Pasha, the leader of the Wafd, who has been apprised of the progress of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, denies the accuracy of the forecast of the draft of the treaty as published by the newspaper *El Ahram*.

In the meantime the *Al Mokkamat* publishes a new version, somewhat similar to that in the opposition journal, but stating that troops will remain in their present stations for five years.

It also states that Egypt will have the right to conclude treaties with regard to internal, economic and commercial affairs, but political treaties must be submitted for British approval.—*Reuter.*

Secrecy Maintained.

Secrecy is well maintained in London and Cairo in the course of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, which, however, are believed to be proceeding actively.

Sir Austen Chamberlain questioned in the House of Commons as to whether proposals are being considered for the removal of British forces from the neighbourhood of Cairo, requested the questioner to wait until he was able to lay the papers on the subject of the Anglo-Egyptian conversations before the House.

He promised that any proposed treaty would not be ratified until it had been approved by Parliament.

Press Criticism.

Cairo, Feb. 28. The newspaper *El Ahram* prints an unofficial forecast of the draft of the treaty, firstly, that British troops shall remain in the Canal Zone but which side of the canal is not specified; secondly, Anglo-Egyptian condominium in the Sudan is to be provisionally unaltered pending a definitive agreement; thirdly, Egypt may dispense with British advisers; fourthly, the aerodromes shall remain in British hands, like other means of communication; fifthly, Britain shall continue the supervision of the external affairs of Egypt who shall only conclude foreign treaties with the consent of Britain; and sixthly, the Sirdar shall be an Egyptian officer.

*El Ahram* criticises the proposals and accuses Britain of treating Egypt as a mandated country. It anticipates that the conclusion of the treaty will be delayed pending a final settlement on the first two points.—*Reuter.*

**HOW MUCH DO YOU  
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TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What happens to insects in the winter?
- 2 Explain the difference between a square and a rhombus.
- 3 Give the authors of the poems beginning as follows: (a) When lovely woman stoops to folly; (b) It was the winter wild, While the Heav'n born child; (c) Does the road wind uphill all the way?
- 4 What in music is meant by three-four time, six-eight time, three-two time?
- 5 Where, besides in England, are towns with the following names—Boston, Canterbury, Halifax, Lancaster?
- 6 Why do not isotherms run parallel to the Equator?
- 7 How did Edward III. advance the commerce of England?
- 8 What is meant by English common law?
- 9 What was the weapon of the Norse god Thor?
- 10 Which Evangelist gives the full account of the Christmas story?
- 11 What do the words "Refer to drawer" on a returned cheque indicate?
- 12 What famous drink was regularly served in a bowl at Christmas?

of the explanations of the Supreme Court at Nanking as regards the armed robber clause is, in my opinion, disastrous to the safety of the Chinese and foreign residents of the International Settlement of Shanghai, whose authorities try to do everything in their power to combat banditry, thereby even offering the lives of some of its best servants. It seems futile to enter objections against judgments in cases of this nature, and I intend to limit my objections in future cases to the remark: "New Bandit Law not applied."

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE NEXT BOXING  
TOURNEY.MORRIS AND MORRELL  
TO MEET.

H.K.F.C.'S GREAT VICTORY.

[By "Wanderer."]

When Signalman Morris, the middleweight champion of the Colony, steps into the ring at the Lee Theatre on Saturday March 10th, to defend his title against Stoker Morrell, of H.M.S. Vindictive, it will be the last opportunity Hongkong fans will be afforded of seeing this popular fighter in action. He has developed amazingly in the past few months, and as he is leaving for home ten days after the contest, it can be depended upon that if he is capable of making the middleweight belt his own property he will do so.

Incidentally, it is to be the first and last time the Colony will view the new Stoker Morrell. That he is in a class very much distinct from that which he occupied when fast in Hongkong, is very certain.

## Morrell's Advance.

The battle should be one of the finest seen in Hongkong for many a long day. Morrell's greatest asset when here before was an ability to absorb punishment, but to that capacity he has added considerable boxing ability and fighting powers. One has only to read a few Shanghai comments to understand the difference. One commentator says:—"He sheds wallops with no more effect than a duck sheds water. The British sailor appears to be concrete from the waist up and he has certainly showed that he can hit. Appleton, highly touted Tientsin battler, reputed to be a k.o. artist himself and as tough as an elephant, went down for keeps after having been Morrell's playmate for a few rounds."

Morrell is recognised as the welterweight champion of Shanghai, and he has beaten the majority of the middleweights in addition. Another writer remarks, *inter alia*, that he has "followed Morrell's career from the time he first met Braunstein when he was little more than a barn-battler, and have watched his improvement into a really skilful boxer as well as a born fighter, etc."

## First Class Fight.

The match at the Lee Theatre, on March 10th, will be over fifteen rounds, and both have met the famous Corporal Donald Duncan, of the Marines. Signalman Morris has shown enough in Hongkong to justify confidence that he will put up a first-class fight, and the public will be keenly interested to see if Morrell can bear out in practice what the Shanghai papers say about him.

The remainder of the programme is not to hand, but if it approaches anywhere near the standard of the last tournament a fine evening's entertainment is assured.

## ASTONISHING VICTORY.

H.K. Club Eliminate the K.O.S.B.

The Hongkong Football Club's victory by two clear goals over the K.O.S.B. in the second round of the Senior Shield Competition yesterday, will go on record as the most remarkable performance of the season.

The Club were not fully represented, but scored once in each half, while the Borderers failed to reply, in spite of a penalty award before the game was ten minutes old. Scott, opened the scoring for the Club, and Taylor put the seal on the astonishing win in the second half.

The Club qualified to meet Kowloon in the semi-final on Saturday by declining to accept as obvious their defeat. Long sweeping passes to the wingers and dashing work by the inside forwards kept the K.O.S.B. defence on tenterhooks, and although, territorially, the more precise passing and neat work of the Borderers enabled them to claim a distinct advantage, their forwards were lamentably weak in the goal-mouth.

It is notable also that two K.O.S.B. goals were disallowed for infringements. A centre by Campbell was rushed into the net by Toni, but the point was struck off, while soon afterwards Stock shot past Rodger and was given offside. The Club goal had several miraculous escapes, but the defence held until the end.

SINGAPORE DOG  
RACING.SCHEME FOR A BIG  
TRACK.

WILL SEAT 30,000.

A scheme is now under way to start a greyhound racing track in Singapore. The promoters are an Australian syndicate, and they will shortly float a local company to be known as the Singapore Greyhound Racing Association.

The capital to be asked for will be in the neighbourhood of \$1,000,000, and the proposal is to build a racing track with seating accommodation for between 30,000 and 40,000 people on a site of fifteen acres in Kampong Bahru Road.

If the scheme is successful 200 racing greyhounds will be brought up from Australia and sold to private owners. The syndicate have received legal advice to the effect that so long as the Association is run on the lines of a private club, with the use of the totalisator limited to members, the scheme is a legal one. The local representative of the syndicate is Mr. H. Koekkoek, of the Eastern Import and Export Company, Melbourne.

Mr. Koekkoek gave some particulars of the scheme to a *Strait Times* representative who sought him out at the Raffles Hotel. "I came up from Australia recently, representing a syndicate, with a view to forming a greyhound racing association in this city," he said. "I selected Singapore because I have known this city for the past fifteen years or so, having visited it on an average once a year from Australia on business. The other members of the syndicate besides myself are two well-known residents of Melbourne, Mr. Hugh Huxham and Capt. E. F. Chamberlain. The former has had a very successful career as a theatrical promoter, and is just the man to handle the undertaking we have in view."

## Suitable Site in View.

"We have succeeded on obtaining an option on what I consider to be the most suitable site in Singapore for a dog-racing track. It consists of fifteen acres on Kampong Bahru Road, about three-quarters of a mile from the Southern Hotel, so that it is conveniently situated in regard to the Chinese district. The whole scheme will be carried out on really first-class lines, and everything will be done to study the comfort of the public. The enterprise will be run purely on the lines of a private sporting club, similar to the Turf Club in Singapore. That is to say, only members of the Club will be allowed to use the totalisator. We shall have our own veterinary surgeon, not only to see that the dogs are fit for racing but to look after them at all times."

"It is proposed that the company shall, in the first instance, purchase two hundred greyhounds in Australia, bring them to Singapore, and sell them to the public. The Club would obviously not race the dogs themselves, but at first it may be difficult for local sportsmen to obtain greyhounds, and we have therefore made tentative arrangements to purchase that number. We do not anticipate any difficulty in getting the dogs in Australia. People are now breeding them down there, and there is no shortage. It is considered that dogs bred in Australia are much more likely to stand the Singapore climate successfully than those imported from England, and I know of no reason why racing greyhounds should not thrive in this climate."

## Seats for 40,000.

"We propose to build seating accommodation for between 30,000 and 40,000 people, together with kennels, offices, and so forth, and there will be ample parking space for cars—an important point in Singapore. The enclosure will be of a scale unknown in Malaya, and will which is on the site will be utilised for an amphitheatre. The proposal is to hold meetings twice a week, starting about 9 p.m., and there will be seven or eight races of each programme, hurdle and flat events, starting at intervals of quarter of an hour. When the races are on the track will be flooded with powerful floodlights, while the rest of the enclosure will be in darkness."

"Tentative arrangements have been made to obtain the apparatus for the electric hare and an

OUR DAILY TALK ON  
HEALTH.SKIN DISEASES DUE TO  
OCCUPATIONS.

## VALUE OF DISINFECTION.

Specialists in diseases of the skin have a special classification of inflammations, which includes all of the irritations due to conditions occurring in industry.

A recent investigation of women workers in the porcelain and pottery factories of Russia revealed special changes in the skin and nails in female glaze pourers who work with lead glaze. These investigators found the skin of the hands and forearms of the workers very dry, rough and swollen; particles of the glaze adhered to the skin and could not be removed by washing.

The irritated spots became easily infected. The finger nails were thin and brittle with saw-like edges. Sometimes they cracked longitudinally.

## Turpentine Fumes.

In the decorating department where women designers worked with colours thinned with turpentine, the skin also became irritated frequently following irritation. The air in such rooms is constantly saturated with turpentine fumes, and it is known that the inhalation of turpentine may have severe effects on the kidneys.

In such industries arrangements must be made to carry off the turpentine fumes, and workers may be provided with rubber gloves to prevent irritations of the hands.

Workers in nickel plating plants sometimes develop an irritation of the skin known as "nickel rash." Apparently nickel rash is due to the fact that various cleaning fluids first irritate the skin and thus make it especially likely to be irritated by the nickel.

Petroleum, benzine, lime and potash are substances which may injure the skin seriously.

## Rubber Industry.

In the rubber industry dippers develop cracks on the inside of the hand and eruptions on the rest of the skin from the substance involved in rubber solutions. Irritations of the skin may be prevented by protecting the hands with gloves.

The chief danger arises, however, not so much from the original irritation as from the likelihood of secondary infection by pus-forming bacteria, which can attack easily a broken skin, but which do not affect seriously an unbroken one.

Disinfection of the skin by the use of appropriate cleaning after the worker leaves his work will prevent much of this infection.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

RANGERS ONCE MORE TOP  
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

London, Feb. 28.

In the Northern Section of the Third Division to-day, Rochdale playing at home to Rotherham, won by two goals to one.

The Rangers defeated Queen's Park by 4-0 in a Scottish League match.—*Reuter*.

electric totalisator, but it will be necessary to produce a member's badge in order to make use of the latter. The idea is that people who wish to follow the sport regularly should join the Club, in the same way as they do with horse-racing.

"It is proposed to float a local company with a capital of roughly \$1,000,000, and it will be known as the Singapore Greyhounds Racing Association. There would have been no difficulty in finding part or all of the capital in Australia, but if the capital is raised locally much greater local support can be expected for the undertaking, and the profits will also remain in the Colony. The stage which the scheme has reached at present is that we have got the prospectus ready, and we are now getting the first board of directors together. Once that is done we will go to the public, and I hope that it will be possible to do that in a few days time. We hope to start racing in five or six months time."

## The Government Attitude.

Questioned as to the official attitude towards the enterprise, Mr. Koekkoek said he understood that the reason why Government had opposed several previous schemes to start greyhound racing in Singapore was that the promoters proposed to have an open totalisator, which was obviously out of the question. His syndicate had taken the best legal advice obtainable, and they were quite satisfied that so long as the association was run strictly on the lines of a club they would not be doing anything legal.

OUR FOOTBALL  
COMPETITION.

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The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Cup matches (to be played on Saturday next, March 3rd) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the *Telegraph* during the weeks August 29—September 24.

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Aldon Rovers v Rangers.  
Motherwell v Celtic.  
Queen's Park v Partick.  
Dunfermline v Hibernians.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

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SECRETS OF THE  
PATENT OFFICE.THE EDIBLE GRAMOPHONE  
RECORD.

Some of the secrets of the Patent Office were given up when Mr. A. A. Gomme, Librarian of the Patent Office, lectured before the Institute of Patentees at the Caxton Hall on the material contained in the Library.

The pneumatic tyre, he showed, was invented as early as 1845, but proved unwanted until the arrival of the fast-moving bicycle; the fountain pen was patented in 1809, but found little acceptance, and roller skates were invented in 1823, but the bad state of the roads prevented their being appreciated.

After referring to these and similar inventions, Mr. Gomme said: "A keen observer of present-day tendencies in social and industrial affairs might obtain from these old records many ideas, which, reintroduced under more suitable conditions and with all the improvements in construction and detail made possible by the greater resources we have at our disposal to-day, could be put into successful practice with less trouble and at an earlier date than if they had to be thought-out *ab initio*."

## Gold from Wheat.

The records of the Patent Office, he said, included many curiosities, dozens of perpetual motion machines, a portable gun which could be made to fire square bullets at Turks but round ones at Christians, a cure for consumption based on a mixture of brandy and garlic, and a means of preparing tea and coffee from mangrove wurzels and of extracting gold from wheat. There was also a comparatively recent patent for the manufacture of edible gramophone records from chocolates and other sweet-stuffs.

To define what could be patented was difficult, but, briefly, any article might be patented that was novel, useful, not illegal, and that was a saleable commodity. Thus, it was not possible to patent a system of bookkeeping or a process for disguising cabbage as tobacco.

## Popular Fallacies.

Many valuable discoveries had never been patented, and Mr. Gomme gave as examples the wheel, the screw, the mariner's compass, printing, paper, gunpowder, and spectacles. A knowledge of the literature in the Patent Office Library, he said, would enable the reader to detect the fallacy of such popular notions as that James Watt invented the steam engine, or George Stephenson the locomotive, or Fulton the steamboat, Galileo the telescope, Faraday the electro-magnet, or Marconi wireless telegraphy.

Careful research would reveal such facts as that the roll-top desk was described in 1772 and safety razors in 1762, while the taximeter went back to the beginning of our era. There was, he said, a loud speaker in 1871 and a diving bell in 1664 and a periscope in 1702.

Rome, Jan. 26.—One of the best known Italian "aces" of the war, Nardini, was killed while flying in the neighbourhood of Rome. Something apparently went wrong with the machine at a height of over three thousand feet. As the plane crashed down Nardini leapt off with a parachute. He was then only about 150 feet from the ground. The parachute failed to open, and Nardini was killed.

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## SHAMEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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per annum as at present. Further, that in the event of this resolution being approved by the meeting the previous scheme as passed, Resolution No. 2 of 1927, be given up entirely.

No. 3.—That the Ratepayers and Landrenters do hereby authorise and empower the Council to raise an additional rate on the House and Land Taxes, to provide the sum of \$1,020 for the purpose of paying this sum to the proprietor, the Victoria Hotel, Shameen, in settlement of his claim on account of loss and damage during occupation by the Shameen Defence Corps during the troubles of 1925 and as accepted, subject to approval by this Annual General Meeting of Ratepayers, by the Municipal Council at a Meeting held on July 18th, 1927.

No. 4.—That the Ratepayers and Landrenters hereby authorise and empower the Council to raise an additional rate on the House and Land Taxes with a view to providing the sum of not exceeding \$2,445 for the purpose of effecting repairs and renewals to the Bathhouse Building.

## House Tax Details.

No. 5.—(In the event of Resolutions Nos. 1, 3 and 4 being carried).

The House Tax shall be at the rate of 5.693 per cent. on the total assessed annual rentals in accordance with the Assessment List already circulated: payable before March 31st, 1928.

or alternatively,

(In the event of Resolutions Nos. 3 and 4 only being carried).

The House Tax shall be at the rate of 5.6209 per cent. on the total assessed annual rentals in accordance with the Assessment List already circulated: payable before March 31st, 1928.

or alternatively,

(In the event of Resolution Nos. 1 and 4 only being carried).

The House Tax shall be at the rate of 5.5851 per cent. on the total assessed annual rentals in accordance with the Assessment List already circulated: payable before March 31st, 1928.

or alternatively,

(In the event of Resolution No. 4 only being carried).

The House Tax shall be at the rate of 5.5228 per cent. on the total assessed annual rentals in accordance with the Assessment List already circulated: payable before March 31st, 1928.

or alternatively,

(In the event of Resolutions Nos. 1 and 3 only being carried).

The House Tax shall be at the rate of 5.4341 per cent. on the total assessed annual rentals in accordance with the Assessment List already circulated: payable before March 31st, 1928.

or alternatively,

(In the event of Resolution No. 8 only being carried).

The House Tax shall be at the rate of 5.3856 per cent. on the total assessed annual rentals in accordance with the Assessment List already circulated: payable before March 31st, 1928.

or alternatively,

(In the event of Resolution No. 1 only being carried).

The House Tax shall be at the rate of 5.2863 per cent. on the total assessed annual rentals in accordance with the Assessment List already circulated: payable before March 31st, 1928.

(In the event of Resolutions Nos. 1, 3, and 4 NOT being carried).

The House Tax shall be at the rate of 5.2875 per cent. on the total assessed annual rentals in accordance with the Assessment List already circulated: payable before March 31st, 1928.

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The Land Tax shall be at the rate of 0.6752 per cent. on H.B.M. Government's valuation of 1921/22 for each lot: payable before March 31st, 1928.

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No. 7.—The Godown Tax shall

## GAOL AND BIRCH.

## YOUNG CHINESE WHO OWNED A BOMB.

Seven of the eight men who were arrested on February 11 at Nos. 2 and 4 Percival Street, and charged with being in possession of a bomb, were discharged by Mr. R. E. Lind-soll yesterday afternoon.

The Magistrate remarked that he saw no evidence to show that three of the five men arrested at No. 4 Percival Street were over at No. 2. These three men were the first to be discharged.

At a later stage his Worship remarked that he saw nothing in the marked evidence to prove conspiracy to use the bomb. With regard to the charge of possession, Mr. Lind-soll said that all but the first defendant would be discharged because his Worship felt that there was no evidence to connect the others with the possession of the bomb.

The first defendant, asked if he had anything to say, informed his Worship that he did not reside at No. 2 Percival Street. He had gone there to visit a friend.

Asked if he had any witnesses to call, the defendant said that he had a father-in-law working at the Nanyang Tobacco Company, who would give him a good character.

The Court was adjourned for half an hour in order that this man could be produced. Appearing in Court later, the employee of the Nanyang Tobacco Company stated that defendant was not his son-in-law, witness in fact completely disowned the defendant. He said that he was an engineer at Nanyang's and defendant had been an apprentice to him for some time.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch was imposed by his Worship.

## ARABS DEFEATED.

## BRILLIANT ITALIAN OPERATIONS.

Rome, Feb. 28.

A series of brilliant military operations, entailing the hardest fighting by Italian colonial troops in past years, has resulted in the Italian forces extending their occupation to the edge of the Libyan desert.

The well-armed Arabs fought to the last gasp and left 300 dead in a single action near Tegrift. The total losses were between 400 and 500. The Italian casualties were 200.

A strong Italian column at Cyrenaica later occupied without fighting the oasis of Augila, and the little towns of Elergh and Ellebba, thus the headquarters of Benussi have passed into Italy's possession without a contest.—*Reuter.*

be \$50 payable before March 31st, 1928.

## Other Charges.

No. 8.—Licences:—	
Hotel .....	\$400 per annum.
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No. 9.—The charges for Water supplied by the Council shall be at the rate of 60 cents per 1,000 gallons, provided that:—

(a) no charge shall be made where the quarterly consumption of any building does not exceed in value 1% of the assessed rental of such building for the quarter.

(b) where the consumption of water is in excess as aforesaid, only such excess shall be charged for.

No. 10.—The following rent shall be paid to the Council quarterly in advance, for the use of Meters; the quarters shall be considered to commence on the First day of January, the First day of April, the First day of July, and the First day of October:—

2" Meter .....	\$5.00 per quarter.
1 1/2" " .....	5.00 " "
1" " .....	4.00 " "
3/4" " .....	3.00 " "

Rent for any portion of a quarter shall be as for the full quarter.

No. 11.—The value of the amount of water consumed during the quarter shall be ascertained in accordance with the above Resolution No. 9 and the Waterworks Bye Laws Nos. 17 and 18.

No. 12.—The Council shall deliver an account quarterly after 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, of water consumed in excess during the preceding quarter by the occupier of any building, and such account must be paid within fourteen (14) days after presentation thereof.

## LONDON GREETED A GREAT PATRIOT.

## GUEST OF HONOUR AT A CITY BANQUET.

M. Adolphe Max, the Burgomaster of Brussels, who made his name famous throughout the world by the fearless struggle he conducted for the rights and liberties of his countrymen during the German occupation in the War, was the guest of the City of London recently.

It is only necessary to see Burgomaster Max to realise why he has retained his position of Burgomaster of Brussels for eighteen years, and how it was that he defied the invading enemy. Short of stature, with a carefully trimmed grey beard, he radiates personality and determination.

Burgomaster Max, with the late Cardinal Mercier, did more than any other man to calm and hearten the citizens of Brussels during the early years of the War. His name sprang into renown when, on the eve of the fall of Brussels, he issued his proclamation calling on the city to remain cool in the emergency, and ending with the words: "As long as I am allowed life and liberty, I shall do all in my power to protect the rights and dignity of my fellow citizens."

He did not fail to keep his promise; for in spite of the angry prohibitions of the German Governor, he continued to make protests against the excessive War contributions demanded, and to issue proclamations to encourage the citizens, until he was removed to the fortress of Glatz in Upper Silesia in September, 1915, and there kept in solitary confinement.

## Bonds of Friendship.

His patriotism and determination were rewarded in 1918, however, when, after escaping from his prison, he made a triumphal return to Brussels. He found his house filled with flowers, and surrounded by a crowd almost delirious with rapture at his return. He was immediately summoned by the King of the Belgians and made an Honorary Minister of State.

When the Burgomaster rose at the Honors' Company banquet to propose the toast of "The Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the Corporation of the City of London," it was evident that Belgium's great sacrifice during the war, and the patriotism of her greatest citizen, still lived, and

were real in the heart of the City of London.

So great was the applause that for several minutes M. Max was unable to begin his speech. He then addressed the company, making an unusual but graceful allusion in his peroration to "the Ladies," who at City dinners are, like Turkish women in a Mosque, in the gallery, and, therefore, supposedly non-existent.

M. Max recalled the State visit of the Lord Mayor of London and Sheriffs to Brussels in 1914, a visit which served to cement the bonds of friendship between this country and Belgium during the critical years following.

Speeches followed by the Lord Mayor, Mr. Potts, the Master of the Honors' Company, and Sir George Grahame, British Ambassador in Brussels.

## Belgium's Recovery.

Sir George Grahame, in the course of his speech, stated that since the stabilisation of the Belgian franc Belgium had made a marvellous recovery. The reduction in deficit on the trade balance, less than \$17,000,000 in 1927 had been achieved principally by a series of measures for the encouragement of the export trade and by the development of the home agricultural production. These were necessary steps, as Belgium was like Britain. She lived chiefly on export trade and was far from being self-supporting.

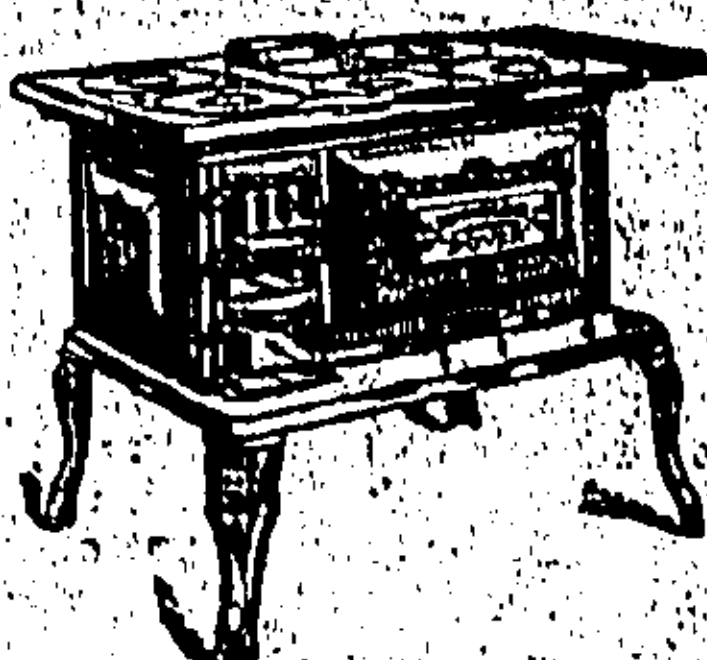
But Belgium's recovery could not have been accomplished unless all parties, Catholic, Socialist, and Liberal, had been associated in the Government of the country, thereby sparing it much political strife.

The Ambassador added that Belgium had never ceased to regard London as the world's financial centre and had continued to settle her international payments in sterling.

"Above classes and parties," he added, "there is in Belgium an outstanding figure, ever watchful, ever helpful with counsel and encouragement, one of the great Sovereigns of modern times, his Majesty King Albert. Of him some years ago, the late Lord Curzon most truly said at the Guildhall. 'He is a King amongst men and a man amongst Kings.'"

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## SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS IN 1928.



Jerusalem, Palestine. March 19th-April 1st.  
Missionaries' World Congress.

London. June 26th-July 7th.  
World's Dairy Congress.

Amsterdam, Holland. July 28th-August 12th.  
Olympic Games.

Cambridge, England. July 14th-25th.  
International Geographical Congress.

Munich, Bavaria. July 26th-August 31st.  
Wagner and Mozart Festival.

Vienna, Austria. July.  
Festival of German Singing Federation.

Oslo, Norway. August.  
International Congress of Historians.

Amsterdam, Holland. August.  
International Physical Education Congress.

Budapest, Hungary. September 3rd-9th.  
International Congress in regard to illness arising from employment and industrial accidents.

Sydney, Australia. September 12th-17.  
Eucharistic Congress.

Japan. November 7th or 8th.  
Coronation of His Majesty, The Emperor of Japan.

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## THE VANISHING VENGEANCE

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## CHAPTER XXV.

"Yes," said Mr. Mainwaring, "there is the killing of the man Dudley to be considered, and perhaps it is as well to consider it now."

But he didn't consider it at once. First he rose and went to the door, spoke to the policeman outside for a moment, and presently that policeman, a big and round man, came into the room and stolidly took up a position near Martin Stannard, and between him and Otto Rigg and Stroach.

"This killing of Mr. Dudley," said Mainwaring conversationally, "apart from its ugliness, is interesting. The facts are that Dudley waited for you, Martin Stannard, on the Common. He saw you and apparently chased you. There was an exchange of pistol shots. Three shots. Later, Dudley was found dying, shot through the back. His last words can be taken as an accusation of you, Stannard."

"Do you want my version of the story?" said Stannard, evenly, his face rather pale.

"Not yet. I think that it might confuse the line of reasoning the known facts present. Later it will confirm that line. Now to get down to the facts. The crux of the matter as I see it was that three pistol shots were fired. That means, logically, that one of you must have fired one and the other two shots. Of course, one of you may have fired the whole three and that could not have been Dudley, since he was the victim of one. I think the just supposition is that one fired two and one one. That is a point to bear in mind."

"The next point is that Dudley was running after Martin Stannard. Chasing him. Yet Dudley was shot in the back. How was that? If Dudley was chasing you he should have been hit in front—in the breast. The bullet went in at the shoulder blade, and was found lodged against the ribs."

"Of course, it can be argued that Dudley had turned and bolted at the sound of the first shot. Was sound running away from you when you brought him down with one of two more shots that you fired. In fact, this might be held to be proved by the fact that Dudley did not have a pistol."

All stirred and somebody gasped; Joyce did not see who it was, her eyes were fixed on Mainwaring.

"Dudley did not have a pistol. He did not fire any shots. He, therefore, may well have been running away but he wasn't."

When the bullet hit him in the back he must have pitched headlong on his face. And I ascertained from Mr. Rigg last night, and also from the police-sergeant, that he was found in this way . . . and found that he must have been running in the direction of the Dark House when he fell. That is, he was chasing Stannard. He was hit in the back while chasing Stannard."

"To return to the one and two shots point. I went over the ground at dawn. On the ground between the point where Dudley fell and the Dark House—on the line along which Dudley was chasing Stannard—I found one empty cartridge-case. One. Stannard, it seemed, had only fired one shot. Anyhow, he had only fired one shot while he was being pursued—when logically he could only have hit Dudley in the breast."

"He might have fired two other shots, though, for, in another place, I found two more empty cartridge-cases."

A deep "Ah!" came from somebody, but Mainwaring went on calmly.

"That place was a good deal to the rear of where Dudley fell—a great deal to the rear. A curious fact. I measured it off, and came to the conclusion that Stannard could not possibly have covered the distance between the two lots of empty cartridge-cases, that is, between the shots, in the time in which every witness declares the three shots were fired. You follow? There is no doubt at all that between the first and the last of the three explosions no more than five to ten seconds elapsed. The distance between the empty cartridge-cases is, roughly, three hundred and twenty yards. Dudley falling about midway between. The record time for 300 yards is 36.5 seconds. That was the fastest time made by a runner trained and stripped for the dash, and running on a flat cinder track. None of these conditions obtained in Martin Stannard's case. He may have been fit, but he wasn't trained or stripped, and certainly that rough, hilly Common is not a cinder track. It must have taken him over that record time—indeed, probably as much as a minute—to cover the distance."

"Therefore, as the shots were fired so close together he could not have fired all of them. He could only have fired the one that hit Dudley in the back. The other two shots, logically, must have been fired by one of the other two men. Now, if we go back to the facts, we find that Dudley was shot through the back. That means, logically, that one of you must have fired one and the other two shots. Of course, one of you may have fired the whole three and that could not have been Dudley, since he was the victim of one. I think the just supposition is that one fired two and one one. That is a point to bear in mind."

them. He could only have fired the one that hit the Dark House proved. Moreover, that one shot did not, logically, hit Dudley, for it would have hit him in the back, front and not in the back. Evidence proves then that Stannard himself did not kill Dudley."

"There was a sharp movement from Otto Rigg and Stroach. The sturdy policeman stopped forward. 'Keep your places, please,' said Mainwaring, sharply, and, as though to enforce his command, he brought out the revolver he had taken from Otto, and the pistols he had taken from Stroach and Joyce (that is, Stannard's pistol), and ranged them on a table before him, and ready to his hand."

"There is no escaping the deduction, then, that Dudley was shot by some other person, running or standing just about the point where the two empty cases were found. That is behind Dudley as that unfortunate man ran."

"Behind, and the wound was behind! There is, then, a second person in the case. A confederate, you are about to say, Mr. Rigg. It seems likely—save for one fact. The only confederates Martin Stannard could have had were those members of his household who lived in the Dark House."

Of course, Miss Allyn, there, might be counted as one, but she was in the house with you, Mr. Rigg, when the shots were fired. Now, no inquiry on my part can give Mr. Stannard any other friends but the two women in the Dark House. "Was it one of those women who fired the fatal shot?"

"It was not. Yes, Otto Rigg, that is definite. I have examined the arms in that house. There is one other pistol and a few other cartridges there, and they are, as only natural, of the same type as this pistol and these cartridges. These I took from Martin Stannard. These weapons are .25 calibre. The single empty cartridge-case was .25. That again makes it definite that the single shot was Stannard's. The two other cartridges were .32. Ah, that gets home, does it? Of-ficer."

Both Otto Rigg and Stroach had risen to their feet, Stroach with a choking cry. The policeman alertly moved close to the rogues.

"You can see what happened," said Mainwaring, swiftly. "Some one else fired the fatal shot. Some one who used weapons of this kind!"

He held up Otto Rigg's revolver and Stroach's pistol. "These are both .32. Some one who was anxious to shoot down, shall we say, Stannard? Some one who thought he had done it, but in the moonlight had made a mistake, and had taken Dudley for Stannard. There is no doubt about it. Dudley was shot from behind, and the bullet that killed him was a .32."

"My Gawd!" cried Stroach, "I didn't. It's a lie!"

"Self-confessed," snapped Mainwaring. "It must have been you, Stroach. Otto Rigg, whose weapon is also a .32, was in the house at the time. Also his weapon is a revolver, and a revolver does not eject cartridges as they are fired. Your pistol is an automatic, which does eject cartridges, and it is a .25."

And also, Stroach, Miss Allyn here heard you agree to shoot down Stannard—in self-defence, Stroach. Do you remember your conversation in the yew-parlour?"

Stroach gave a little scream, and furiously turned on Otto Rigg. "It's you—you devil, you—you brought me to this! You—you fiend!"

He made a stride forward. The big policeman had him tight. Mainwaring called out, two more policemen came into the room. They caught Stroach, and in a trice had him out of the room."

Mainwaring all the time stood looking at Otto, Otto's own revolver balanced significantly in his hand. Otto Rigg sat cold and sullen, his massive body collapsed in upon itself. After Stroach had gone he licked his lips with his tongue in an effort to speak. Then he said hoarsely:

"Well, what are you going to do with me?"

Mainwaring looked at Martin Stannard. Martin said: "I don't know that there is any need to do anything to you, Otto Rigg, the law will do it now. With the others it was different. I was building up my case. Also I was anxious that repayment should be made to the suffering shareholders without any legal delays or expenses. To that end I offered the others the alternative of instant repayment of the money they had stolen from Consolidated Exploitations or instant exposure. They felt they had no alternative. They sent the money at once to the Public Trustee. Gamlin sent the £20,000 he had taken, Maker the £170,000. Fedden

## MR. COOLIDGE ADAMANT.

STATE MERCANTILE MARINE BILL.

## PRESIDENTIAL VETO.

Washington, Feb. 1.

Mr. Coolidge has intimated broadly that if the Jones Shipping Bill which passed the Senate yesterday is also passed by the House—about this there is some doubt—he will veto the Bill. The Senate vote of 53 to 31 shows that the supporters of the measure cannot repress it over the veto.

Mr. Coolidge's objections to the Bill are that it would still keep the Government in the merchant shipping business, while he has vigorously urged that Government-owned vessels should be sold to private interests, and that the Government should retire from the ocean carrying trade as quickly as possible.

The Bill, as now drawn, not only continues the present policy of Government-owned ships, but provides for extensive replacement of vessels now in operation and make them stiff competitors of British and other foreign ships.

The proposal of the Transatlantic Corporation that the Government should advance £18,000,000 to build so-called "four-day" Atlantic ships is meeting with considerable opposition in both Houses of Congress.

**Pertinent Questions.** Members say they doubt the feasibility of the scheme and will wait further and more complete proof before they will vote for the appropriation. They doubt whether the vessels can make a sustained speed of 35 knots day after day, and point to what is well known, that even the greatest liners now afloat, whose highest speed is much less than 35 knots, must slow down in a North Atlantic gale. Any derangement of the schedule, it is emphasised, would turn a four-day crossing into a five-day crossing at least, and perhaps even more.

Furthermore, these members doubt whether any machinery now built or likely to be built in the immediate future can be driven at top speed for twenty-four hours a day and not rack itself to pieces. They think there would have to be almost complete overhaul after every voyage to keep the machinery in condition.

Part of the main street in Mill Hill, Blackburn, suddenly subsided recently and a hole 20ft. deep was left. Several motorists had narrow escapes from running their cars into the abyss, which was apparently caused by the flood water from heavy rains overstraining the culvert underneath.

The £250,000, and Hugo Shanley the £200,000, which was his share of the loot. There only remains your picking of the £1,350,000 robbed from Consolidated Exploitations—you naturally took the lion's portion."

"Five hundred and fifty thousand pounds," cried Otto Rigg, with a scornful laugh. "Don't you wish you could get it?"

"Make no mistake," said Martin Stannard, curtly. "The law will get it. My case is fool-proof."

"Your case," snarled Otto. "You and your case! You fool, do you think that a man like me—me, will stand by while—"

He stopped with a gulp, and shot a furtive fearful glance at Mainwaring.

"You were going to say, when you pulled yourself up, that a man like you knew better than to stand waiting about until the law came and clapped hands on you," said Mainwaring. "Put the idea out of your head, Otto Rigg. You won't be able to bolt from the country. We hold you—"

"You do, do you?" sneered Otto Rigg. "And may I ask if you have a warrant for my detention?"

"No need," said Mainwaring. "We don't hold you for fraud. We hold you for being an accessory before the fact in the murder of Mr. Dudley."

Otto Rigg sprang up—he was an ugly sight. It was to be seen that he was trembling in every limb and that fear had captured him completely.

"You can't do it," he shouted. "It's wrong. It's illegal."

"I'm doing it," snapped Mainwaring. "This young lady has sworn information against you. Also we heard Stroach accuse you. You're under arrest, Otto Rigg."

Otto Rigg made a wild dash for the door. He lunged Stannard aside, turned over a table in his flight. He reached the door at a bound, and Mainwaring stood watching him calmly.

He pulled the door wide open. The police-sergeant stood there waiting for him. Otto Rigg fell back with a scream, hands up, mouth gaping.

"Take him, sergeant," said Mainwaring, coolly. "He's arrested on the murder count."

Before Otto could recover a pair of handcuffs had been snapped on his wrists and he was taken away. (To be continued.)

## AN ADVERTISER'S COPYRIGHT.

"NOT AN ORIGINAL WORK."

## CLAIM DISMISSED.

Mr. Justice Astbury, in the Chancery Division dismissed the action which related to a question of copyright claimed by an advertising agent in an advertisement inserted in the Morning Post.

The plaintiffs, Harold Drabble, Ltd., of Norfolk-street, Strand, advertising agents, and Mr. Harold Drabble, the managing director, sought an injunction to restrain the Hycolite Manufacturing Co., of Victoria-street, and the Morning Post, Ltd., from publishing copies of an advertisement of the Hycolite Co., printed in the Morning Post on April 30 last.

Mr. Justice Astbury, giving judgment, said the action was of a novel character. Mr. Drabble, the managing director of the plaintiff company, claimed that an advertisement which he prepared for the Hycolite company was a document in which he had the copyright, because he described it as an original literary work. It was in fact a mere colourable copy of an advertisement which the Hycolite Company had previously inserted on their own account. It was in no sense an original literary work. Literary it might be, because within the authorities anything appearing in writing or print fell within that expression; original it was not.

## Truth and Honesty.

Mr. Drabble was a most unsatisfactory witness, and his Lordship hesitated to accept his evidence on many points further than he was absolutely obliged. His Lordship compared what were described throughout the case as the three editions of the advertisement which was the subject of the action, namely, the Daily Mail advertisement, certain editorials in the Morning Post, and a booklet of the defendants. As to the edition of the advertisement inserted in the Morning Post of January 22, 1927, he said that advertisement contained matters which no truthful or honest man could possibly have inserted in the advertisement if he had had no other information than that of the Daily Mail, which Mr. Drabble swore was the fact.

The onus of proof was on the plaintiff to satisfy his Lordship that that advertisement was original, in so far as it contained various statements of fact and of language, and in his opinion he had not discharged that onus.

## Not Original.

His Lordship said he was of opinion that this advertisement, revised and prepared as it was, was not an original work of Mr. Drabble or his company. Assuming that it was an original literary work, and that the plaintiff or his company had some copyright in it under the statute, then there were many matters which required consideration before it could be decided that the plaintiff could, in the circumstances, succeed in the action for infringement.

It was at first sight somewhat amazing that an agent should have the copyright, in his employer's advertisement. The plaintiff's advertisement, in his own right, was employed at his own request to make alterations and improvements in the Hycolite Company's advertisements. Prima facie that must mean that they were to remain the defendants' advertisements, which they were entitled to use, and that they in no sense became the property of the plaintiff to be used by him.

His Lordship firmly believed it was intended by both parties that the plaintiff should merely act as the agent of his principal in assisting him to get his advertisement into a popular and useful form.

## Hopeless Inference.

His Lordship doubted very much whether the plaintiff ever had the slightest notion until some time after the final quarrel between himself and the Hycolite Company, that he had any right or claim in this advertisement at all. It was perfectly hopeless to draw any inference from the course of conduct between the parties that Mr. Drabble ever obtained any right to produce or reproduce advertisements of another person, still less to have the collateral rights attached to copyright given by the Act.

If contrary to his Lordship's view, it was held that the plaintiff had produced an original literary work and had some copyright in it, it was quite plain that the copyright was only in a portion of it, and that as regarded its other portions the copyright belonged to the Hycolite Company. On the assumption, however, that he had some sort of copyright in some part of the advertisement then in his Lordship's opinion, he was not entitled to maintain this action. There must be inferred from the circumstances of the case a plain consent on the part

of Mr. Drabble that if he altered the advertisements they should remain the property of the defendants; at all events to the extent that they should be entitled as and when they thought fit, to insert them in the newspapers.

## Unprecedented Claim.

There were many advertising agents in this country, but this was the first time that any person in the position of Mr. Drabble, acting for an employer as an advertising agent as he had done, had ever claimed, still less justified, such a claim, that he was entitled in drawing or altering an advertisement, by reason of copyright, to restrain the employer from using it for the very purpose for which the agent had received instruction to prepare it.

His Lordship could not believe that either of the parties at the time the arrangement was made contemplated that the advertisement should become the copyright of the agent and that he should have any rights under the statute to prevent the manufacturer using his own advertisement for advertising his own goods.

His Lordship concluded: I am of opinion that even if this was an original literary work within the meaning of the Act the plaintiff in the circumstances of his employment has by contract rendered it impossible for him to have the right which he claims under the statute, that the contract was a perfectly valid one, and that the Court has no right to grant the injunction claimed. I think the action is misconceived and must be dismissed with costs.

## LEGION PRESIDENT.



Earl Jellicoe, who has been appointed President of the British Legion in succession to the late Earl Haig.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The bitterly-contested suit of the Countess of Suffolk, sister-in-law of the late Marquess Curzon, against her brother Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, to oust him as trustee of the estate by their father amounting to millions, will be fought anew. The decision was in favour of Leiter, but an appeal has been taken and the case will be retried.

## SOME SHANGHAI TOPICS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

## Shanghai's Newest Club.

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There has, however, hitherto been lacking a Jewish Club, which has been somewhat of an anomaly by reason of the fact that members of that race form an important element of the social and cultural life of Shanghai. The gap has been felt for some little time, and not least by the Jewish residents themselves, who have now decided to remove the anomaly by establishing a club of their own, to which end debentures have been taken up and quarters already rented in the central section of the international Settlement.

The new organisation will be styled the Maccabean Club, the membership of which will comprise Jews from all parts of the world—French, German, Russian, Austrian, American, British, etc. It will be run along the accepted lines of modern clubs and enable the members to mix with one another as well as with members of other communities, to whom membership privileges will be extended similarly as in the case of other national clubs in Shanghai, whose membership represents almost every nationality.

It is interesting to note that the present residence in Shanghai of Sir Elly Kadoorie, "Marble Hall," was originally designed and built for the purpose of being used as the Shanghai Jewish Club, but the scheme fell through owing to lack of funds.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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- 4715 [Me and My Shadow [In a Street
- 4615 [Alot' She Sweet [Dreaming of Brown Eyes
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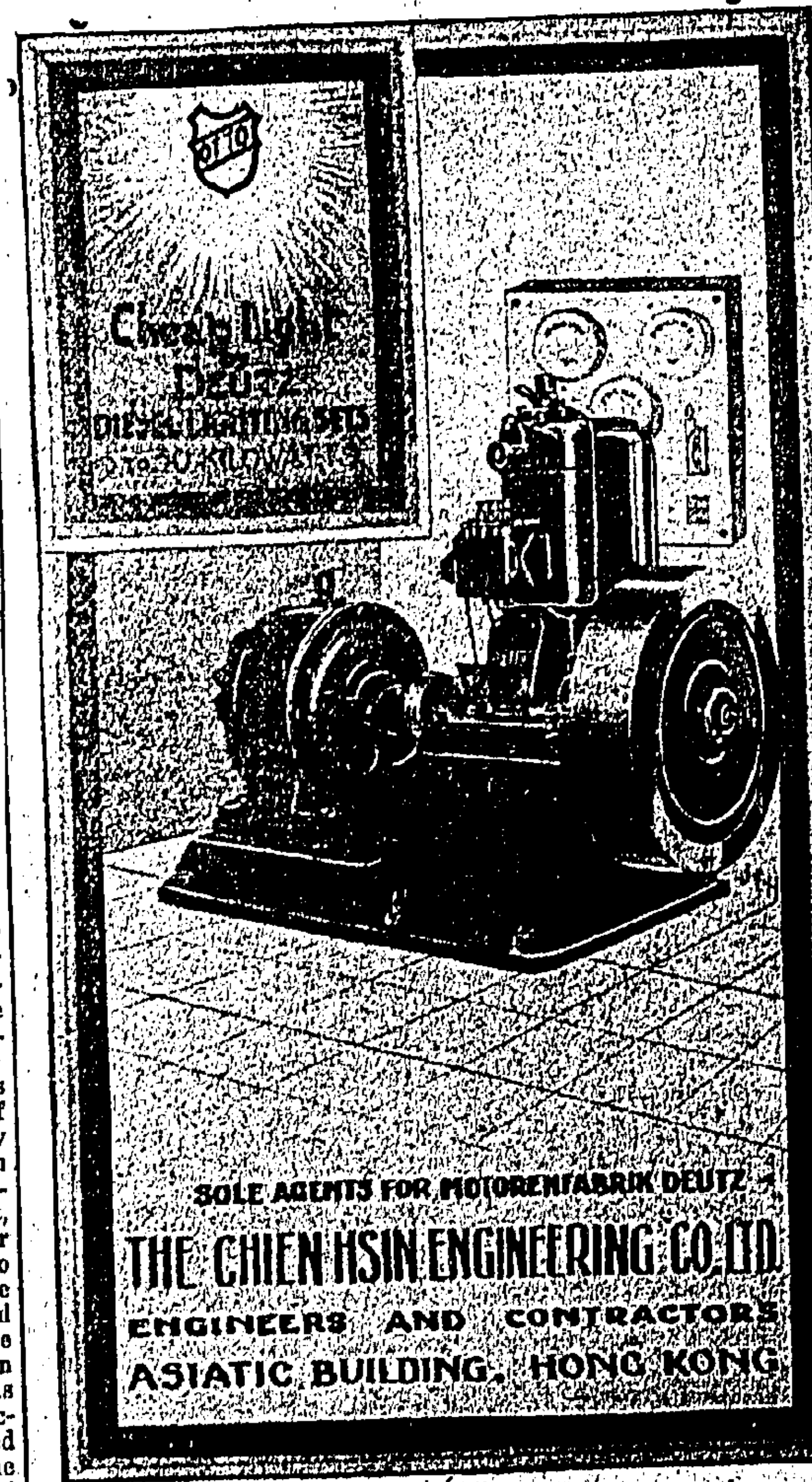
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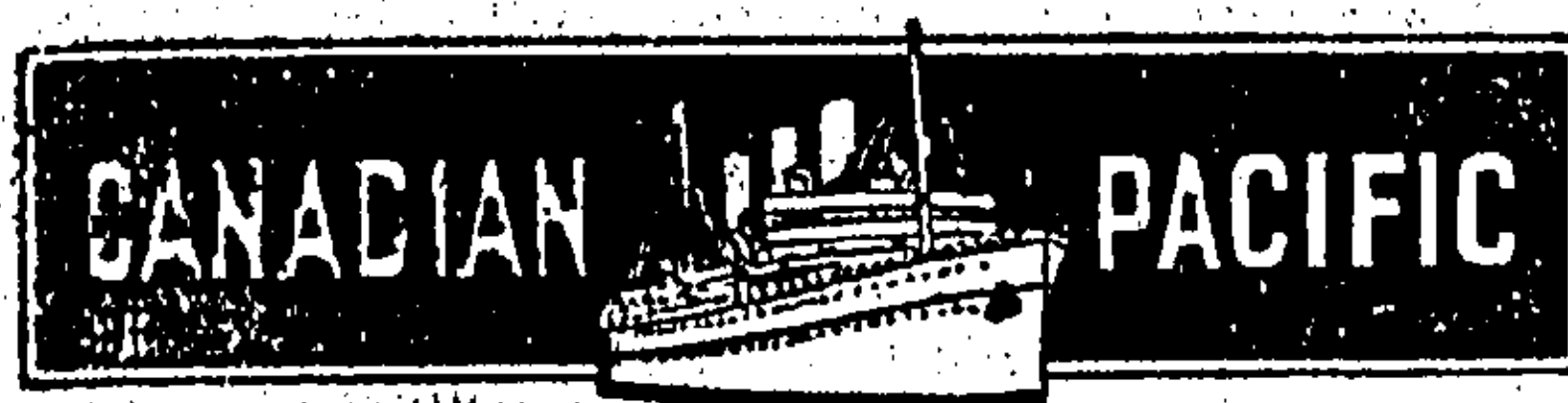
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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 9	May 12	May 15	May 18	May 27
EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 30	June 2	June 5	June 8	June 17
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## STUDENTS' QUARREL.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION BY CLUB MEMBER.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a schoolboy of the Yau-mat School prosecuted another student on a charge of intimidation. A cross summons was taken out against the complainant accusing him of assault and demanding money.

The defendant of the original case was represented by Mr. L. R. Andrews with Sergeant Haywood prosecuting.

According to the evidence of the prosecution, the complainant of the original charge was, together with six school mates, in Waterloo Street at 11.10 a.m. on Thursday last. The defendant passed the group and brushed against the complainant.

When asked what he wanted the defendant requested the complainant to join his club. The complainant took no notice and continued on his way to school, the defendant following. On reaching the school, the defendant told the complainant to go to a certain tea house where they would talk the matter over.

The complainant went as requested, taking with him one of the school mates and his elder brother whom he had met in the street. At the tea house he defendant threatened to assault the complainant unless he joined the club. The complainant left the tea house but was later intercepted by the defendant and a number of friends in the street. After further discussion a Chinese detective intervened and the parties were taken to the Police Station.

The complainant denied that he had assaulted the defendant.

His Worship bound both parties over to keep the peace.

## SIR MILES RETURNS.

ENTERTAINED AT CHINESE MERCHANTS' CLUB.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to Peking, returned to Hongkong yesterday afternoon on board H.M.S. Tarantula from Canton and Macao. Sir Miles left Hongkong last week and after paying an official visit to Macao, went direct to Canton where he stayed for several days.

His first appearance at a public function in Hongkong was last night when he was the guest of the two Chinese members of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow and Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building.

His Excellency the Governor was also present at the function, together with other distinguished residents. The Chinese guests included Mr. Li Yau-tsun, (chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Li Yik-mui, Dr. S. W. Tso and Mr. Wong Kwong-tine, (members of the Sanitary

## FUNG SHUI CULT.

CHINESE SEEK QMENS IN A TEMPLE SQUARE.

In Hollywood Road, opposite the antique Man Mow Chinese Temple, there is a big public square, which is owned by the Tung Wah Hospital. This square has always been infested by Chinese hawkers of every description, story-tellers, musicians and palmists, who all pay monthly rents to the Tung Wah Hospital for occupying space there.

Years ago, it was proposed by some at the Tung Wah Hospital that this square should have small sheds erected at the sides, for hawkers to sell goods, while in the middle of the square a pavilion should be built for story-tellers to deliver lectures on moral subjects.

This scheme, however, has been delayed, and has never been carried out, owing to the question of *Fung Shui* cropping up. Believers of *Fung Shui* alleged that, since the square is opposite the big temple, the construction of sheds, and so forth, may interfere with the *Fung Shui* of the place, and ultimately result even in a great disaster occurring in the Colony.

## Race Course Disaster.

The argument goes on to say that in 1918, when the management of the Tung Wah Hospital resolved to rebuild the place, and when part of the square was pulled down for construction work, the great fire at the race course occurred, resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives. The construction work in 1918 was hindered on that account, subsequently.

Recently, the argument for reconstruction of this square has again come up, and some hold the view that if the place be rebuilt with small houses, more income would be realised by the hospital.

Two days ago, it is reported by the vernacular papers, the management of the Tung Wah Hospital employed a few *Fung Shui* experts to give 'he square and vicinity a careful look over to see how the reconstruction work should be carried out without interfering with the *Fung Shui* of the place.

Board, Mr. Ho Kwong, (chairman of the Twenty-four Commercial Guilds), Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Ma Chiu-chiu, Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mr. Leung Kwai-ding, Mr. Lo Chung-kui, Mr. Li Shing-kui, Mr. Sum Pak-ming, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Wong Ping-suen, Mr. Wong Ping-yiu and Mr. Li Tse-fong.

It is understood that Sir Miles met Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Governor-General of the Philippines, at Government House yesterday afternoon prior to the latter's departure for Manila.

Sir Miles Lampson will leave Hongkong on Friday on the s.s. Franconia, en route to Peking.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th March, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

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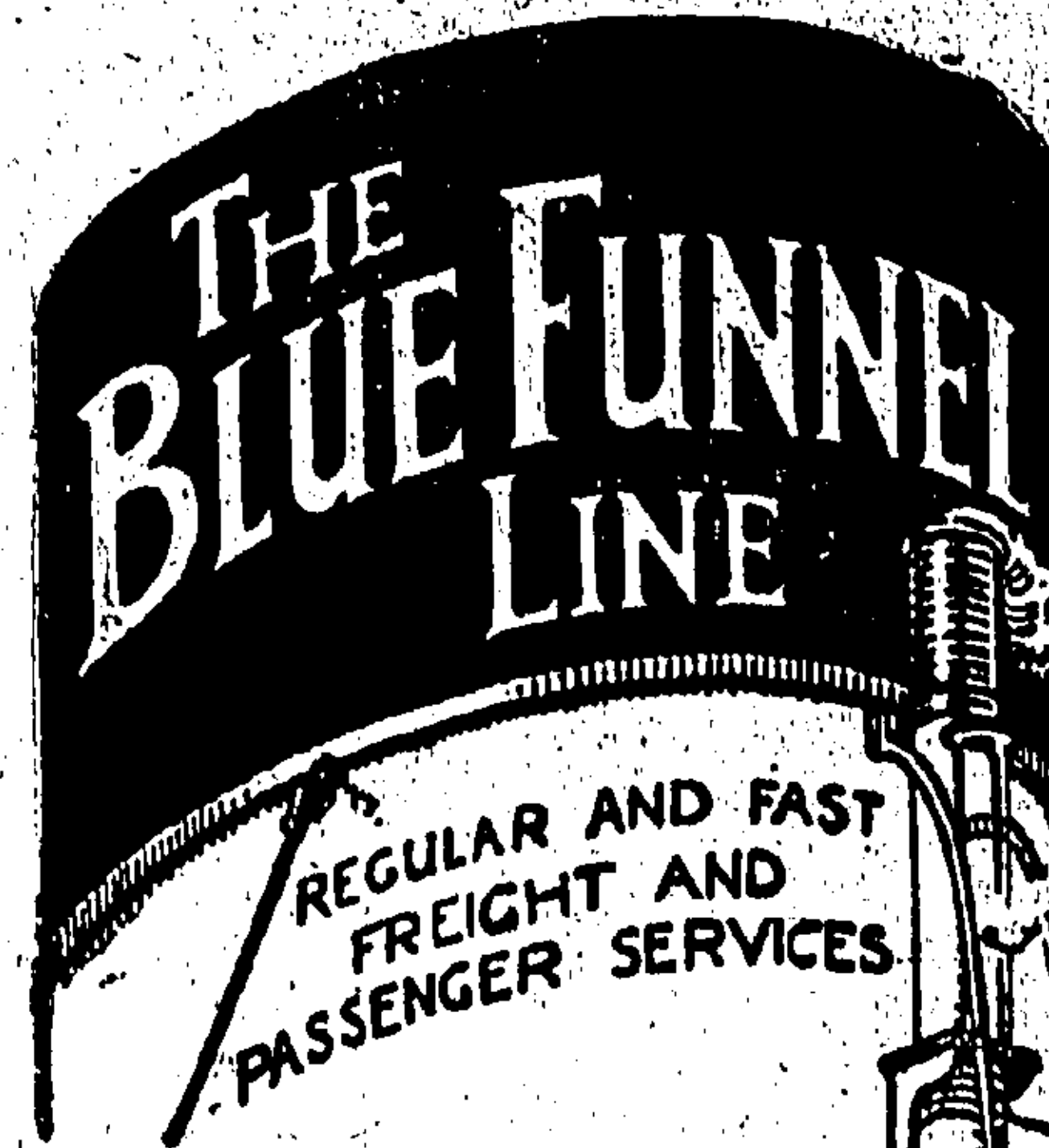
## ARBITRATION PACT.

FRANCE AND U.S. EXCHANGE NOTES.

Washington, Feb. 28.

Mr. Kellogg has presented to the French Ambassador, M. Claudel, another N° 6 with regard to the proposed Franco-American treaty outlawing war, in reply to the note from France of January 21—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Secretary for the Colonies has intimated to Dr. Raymond K. Butchart, Dundee, his appointment to the Chair of Mathematics in the new Government College at Singapore.



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"SARFEDON"	18th Apr.	Mar'les, London, R'dam & Glasgow

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A peasant woman has given birth to four healthy girls at the Spanish village of Palacios de los Rubios.

## RETURNING HOME.

## DETAILS LEAVE SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.  
Five hundred details of the Shanghai Defence Force proceeded home by the City of Marseilles this morning.

Colonel W.F.L. Gordon, the Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Defence Corps, is going home on the P. and O. s.s. Macedonia. He has retired from the position owing to his health having broken down. According to official sources, Colonel Gordon was primarily responsible for the advice to the War Office resulting in the urgent despatch of the Shanghai Defence Force a year ago (while meanwhile making excellent dispositions for the defence of the International Settlement) which almost certainly saved the Settlement from plunder.—*Reuter.*

## PIRATES AT WORK AGAIN.

## SHIP SATURATED IN KEROSENE.

Foochow, Feb. 28.  
The Chinese passenger steamer Hunan, which left Shanghai on 24 inst. arrived at the Pagoda anchorage to-day after a thrilling though unhappy experience at the hands of fourteen pirates, who after saturating parts of the ship in kerosene, threatened to set her alight and scuttle her if a gunboat were in sight.  
Not content with five cases of piece goods and \$10,000 from the passengers the pirates made off with four passengers and the ship's shroff.—*Reuter.*

## SEVERE FLOODS.

## RIO STREET TURNED INTO TORRENTS.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 28.  
Twelve fatalities were caused by severe floods in the southern part of the city yesterday. Following heavy rain, water poured down from the hills, turning the streets into torrents.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Paris, Feb. 28.  
The imports for January totalled Frs. 4,123,000,000 and the exports Frs. 4,016,000,000.—*Reuter.*

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## RUBBER PROBLEM.

## CO-OPERATION URGED.

Singapore, Feb. 28.  
The policy of rubber restriction continues to be the prevailing topic in Malaya. Varied views are expressed in the newspapers.

A big meeting of Chinese rubber producers and merchants has urged that restriction be continued until the overhauling of machinery has had time to take effect.

It was anticipated that there would be a serious slump all over Malaya if restriction was withdrawn or relaxed and it is suggested that the co-operation of the Dutch producers should be invoked.—*Reuter.*

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TO CANTON	Hopsang	Thurs. 1st Mar at 6 p.m.
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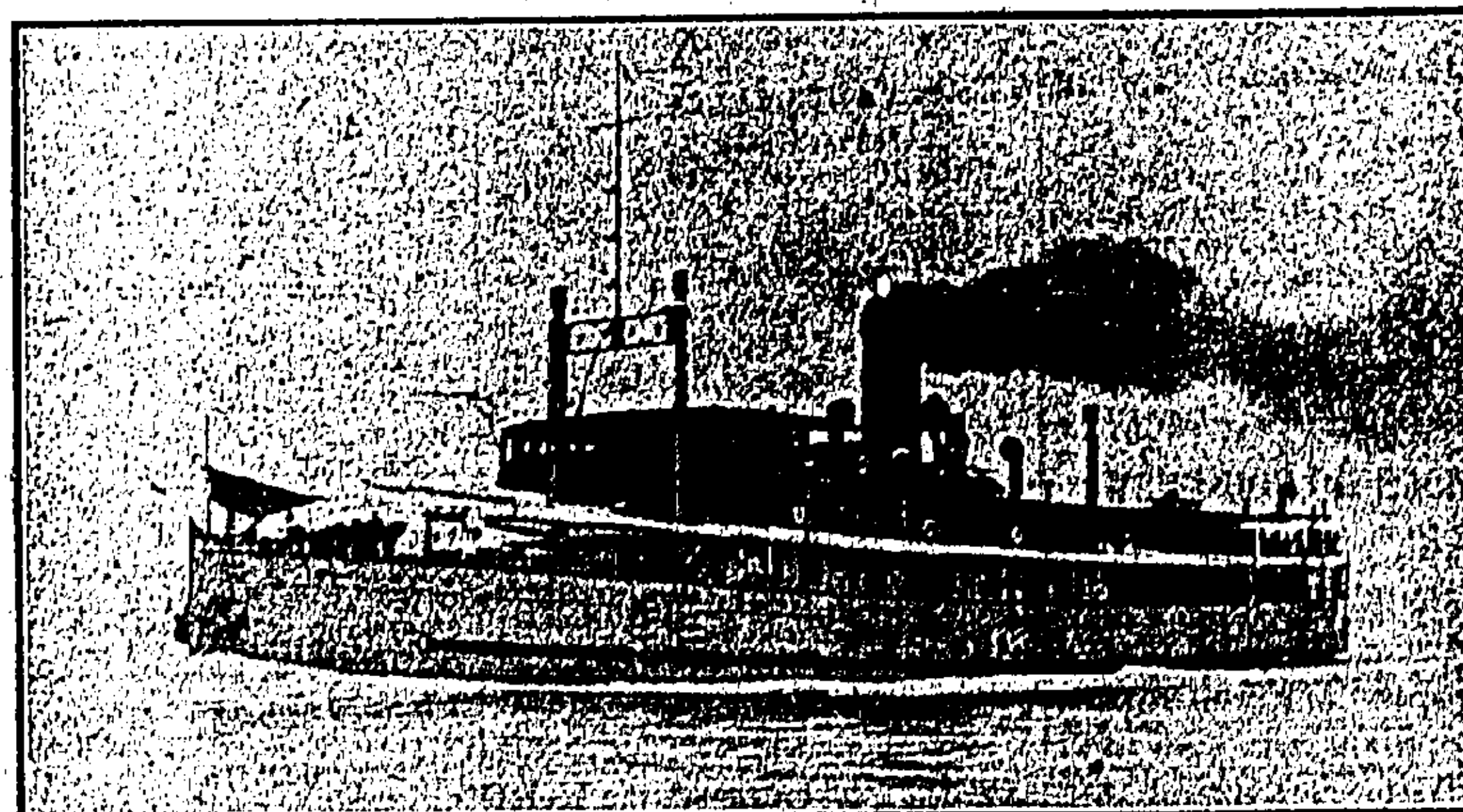
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KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
KARMALA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MIRZAPORE	6,715	27th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MANTUA	10,945	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
NAGPORE	5,283	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
JEYPORE	5,318	19th May	Marseilles & London
MALWA	10,986	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	9th June	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
NOVARA	6,989	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANPURA	16,601	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	7th July	Marseilles & London

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MONGOLIA	16,504	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKIWA	7,936	2nd Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
SHIRALA	7,841	9th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
INAGAPORE	5,283	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	16th Mar.	Shanghai
LAHORE	5,252	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	7,754	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TAKADA	6,949	28th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
JEYPORE	5,318	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALAMBA	8,018	11th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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DELTA	8,097	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RANPURA	16,601	25th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,053	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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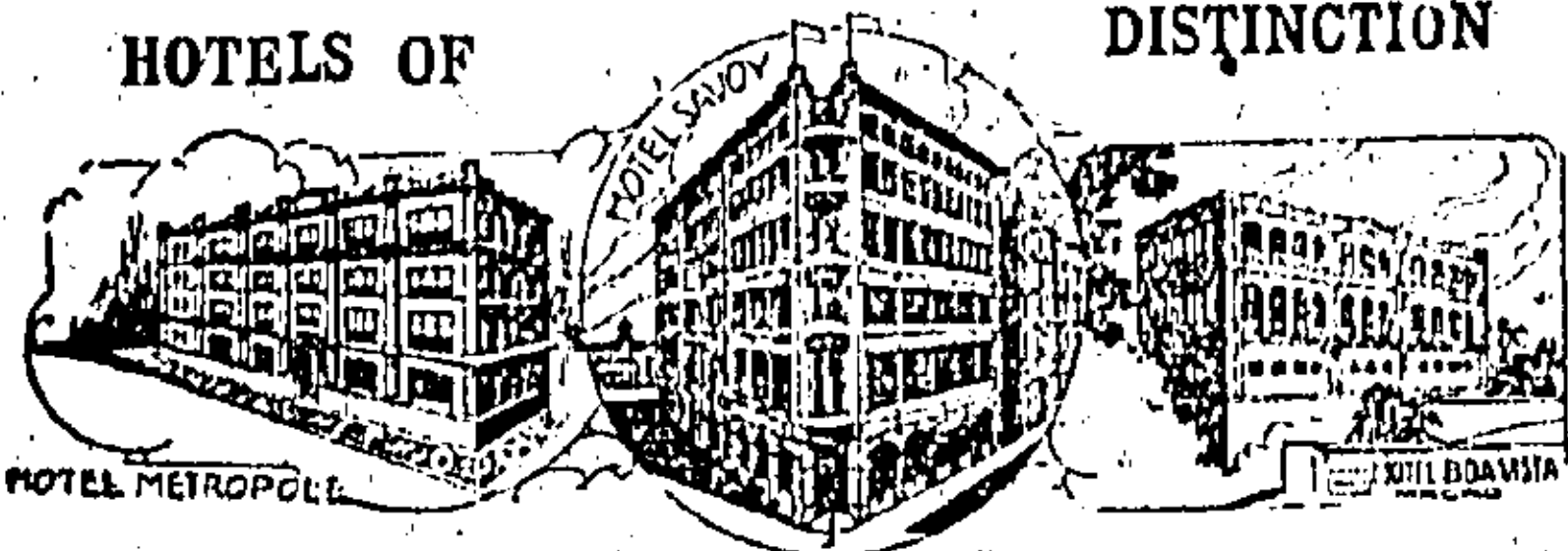
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tional purposes was brought up  
at a meeting of the Committee  
when members discerned from the  
1928 estimates that provision was  
made for the temporary engage-  
ment of teachers to replace those  
on long leave. Consideration was  
given as to whether these engage-  
ments in all cases were justified.  
In a memorandum the Educa-  
tional Assistant to the Council  
declared that if the teaching staff  
was organized previously to meet  
the contingency of long leave  
there should be no necessity to re-

place every absentee. Referring  
specifically to the application by  
the headmaster of Thomas Han-  
bury School for Boys to engage a  
temporary assistant mistress to re-  
place Mr. U. A. Divers, now on  
long leave, he suggested that by  
the purchase of a cinema machine  
and educational films a number of  
classes may be instructed at one  
time, therefore affording relief to  
a small staff and, at the same time  
securing an excellent medium of  
modern teaching at less cost than  
by the engagement of a temporary  
teacher.

The headmaster of Thomas  
Hanbury School, who was present  
at the meeting, expressed himself  
much impressed by the suggestion  
and undertook to consider it and  
submit his report. He further  
promised to furnish an alternative  
proposal in case the cinema ap-  
proach was not accepted. The  
headmistress of the girls' depart-  
ment pointed out that owing to the  
absence of a large room it was  
impossible to amalgamate classes.

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OUTLAWING WAR  
TREATY.

MR. KELLOGG'S REPLY TO  
M. BRIAND.

## CONDEMNS THE LIMITS.

Washington, Feb. 28.  
The State Department has  
issued the text of Mr. F. B.  
Kellogg's reply to M. Briand's  
Note in regard to the treaty out-  
lawing war.

Mr. Kellogg demands that the  
Treaty shall clearly set forth the  
determination of the parties to  
abolish war among themselves and  
condemns the effort to limit the  
scope of the treaty to  
"aggressors."

He contends that exceptions and  
qualifications stipulating when the  
nations would be justified in going  
to war would weaken the treaty,  
and he concludes again proposing  
that France join the United States  
in inviting Japan, Italy, Britain  
and Germany to consider the  
Franco-American exchanges of  
views.

He hopes to get the principal  
Powers together for the purpose  
of concluding a multilateral  
treaty prescribing a recourse to  
war.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## Tilt at the League.

Mr. Kellogg says that if the  
members of the League of Nations  
cannot without violating the terms  
of the Covenant agree among  
themselves and with the American  
Government to renounce war, then  
it seems idle to discuss either  
bilateral or multi-lateral treaties.

He points out that the recent  
Pan-American Conference passed  
a resolution condemning war as  
an instrument of national policy  
and it is significant that of 21  
nations represented at the Con-  
ference, seventeen are members  
of the League of Nations.—  
*Reuter's American Service.*

## MUSICAL COMEDIES.

MR. JUSTICE SHEARMAN'S  
CONFESSION.

Mr. Justice Shearman in the  
King's Bench Division confessed  
that he took little notice of the  
dresses in a musical comedy which  
he thought he had seen in the  
provinces, though he did not mind  
saying that he was pleased with  
the performance. "These plays have  
only a general impression on me,"  
he added, "and I do not regard  
particular details."

The play concerned was "Peg o'  
Mine" and the action before the  
Judge concerned dresses ordered  
for the production. It was brought  
by Mr. Alexander Herbert Oliver  
Riddell, trading as Chez Beth, of  
Bolton-street, Piccadilly, against  
Mr. Norman John Norman, of  
York-buildings, Adelphi.

Mr. Mr. Richard Levy, for Mr.  
Riddell, said that the claim was for  
£196, balance of an account the  
total of which was £570, for the  
dresses supplied, as he said, to Mr.  
Norman. In his defence Mr. Nor-  
man said the goods were not sup-  
plied to him but to a company called  
Carabak, Limited, in which he was  
interested.

Miss L. Owen, manageress to Mr.  
Riddell, said Mr. Norman told her  
that he was to produce "Peg o'  
Mine" with Peggy O'Neill in it.  
There were to be ten of one kind  
of dress and ten of another, and  
some for the principals.

Mr. Norman John Norman in his  
evidence said he was managing  
director of Carabak, Limited.

Mr. Justice Shearman—What are  
the objects of the company?—To  
exploit theatrical productions.

His Lordship said that he was  
satisfied that the order was given  
personally by Mr. Norman. It was  
a matter of fact, and he accepted  
the evidence for Mr. Riddell.  
There would be judgment for the  
plaintiff for the amount claimed  
with costs.

The Incorporated Society of  
Auctioneers and Landed Property  
Agents issued a statement that  
the Registration Bill they are pre-  
paring will provide for the auto-  
matic registration of everyone in  
bona fide practice as an auc-  
tioneer, surveyor, valuer, land  
agent, or estate agent. Solicitors  
will be unaffected by the Bill.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to  
to-day's questions—  
1. They either hibernates or pass the winter  
in one of their earlier stages as eggs, cater-  
pillars, or chrysalis. 2. Both are four-sided  
figures with sides equal in length and with  
opposite sides parallel, but a square has all  
its angles right angles, and a rhombus "has  
not." 3. Oliver Goldsmith. (b) John  
Milton. (c) Christina Rossetti. 4. Three  
crotchets in a bar, six quavers in a bar  
three minims in a bar. 5. U.S.A. 6. New  
Zealand (South Island), New Scotland, Tas-  
mania. 7. Because temperature is affected  
not only by distance from the Equator, but  
by water, land masses, prevailing winds, and  
ocean currents. 8. By invading Flemish weas-  
ers of wool to settle in the Eastern Counties  
and giving them his protection. 9. The un-  
written law of England, based on immemorial  
usage. 10. A hammer. 11. St. John. 12.  
That the drawers of the cheque has insufficient  
money at the bank to meet the amount  
for which the cheque is drawn. 13. Punch.

SERIOUS FRAUDS  
ALLEGED.

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## Criticism Dead Man.

Sir Henry Gollan remarked that  
Soong was now dead.

Mr. Potter regretted he would  
have to criticise Soong. It was  
distasteful to have to criticise a  
dead man but, he asked, was it  
not better to criticise a dead man  
than to convict the living of fraud.

Although the trial judge re-  
frained from criticising Soong be-  
cause he was dead, he (Mr. Potter)  
thought such criticism would ex-  
plain a good many matters.

Soong was the interpreter con-  
cerned in the O. J. action. They  
had been told by Mr. Davidson, of  
Messrs. Haslings, Dennys and  
Bowley, the solicitors, on behalf  
of the appellant, that Soong was  
not in fact their interpreter at  
that time, but had resigned. How-  
ever that might be, Soong had  
signed certain documents and had  
described himself as the inter-  
preter.

## "Grasping."

One of the allegations against  
Soong was that he agreed to help  
the parties in the action if they  
would pay him the sum of 10 per  
cent. of the property recovered.  
They had actually traced cheques  
to his banking account.

In the judgment it was stated  
that it was rather "high" for  
Soong, that it was "grasping" but  
not dishonest. Mr. Potter re-  
spectfully commented that that de-  
pended on the view one took.

Whether the two infants made  
fraudulent representations with  
regard to their age or not, the  
interpreter concerned had every  
motivation for seeing that the trans-  
action went through and that no  
awkward points were raised to  
hold it up.

The infant plaintiffs never had  
it made clear by Soong, or by the  
other interpreter, or by the solic-  
itors concerned, that if they were  
under age, the document they  
signed was so much waste paper.

## Never Told Meaning.

Mr. Potter said he would impress  
on the mind of the Court, the total  
absence by any party concerned to  
bring it home to the admitted in-  
fants, the meaning of coming of  
age.

With regard to Soong the impor-  
tance of the charge of fraud  
against him was not to vilify the  
man as they would much prefer  
him to be alive. Soong was acting  
for the plaintiffs and on the other  
side the interpreter was Leung.  
It might surprise their Lordships  
to hear that although he was  
acting for the defendants it was  
suggested by Soong that Leung  
should also help the plaintiffs to  
get the settlement through.  
Leung was to get 5 per cent.; not  
so grasping as Soong.

Mr. Potter referred to the hear-  
ing of the case and said cheques  
were produced which had been  
paid to Leung, and the only ex-  
planation offered by the other  
side was that the cheques were  
handed to him by Soong in pay-  
ment of a debt by another man  
who was not produced. Counsel did  
not think that could be accepted  
by anyone. It was obvious that  
the Judge in his judgment did not  
accept it.

Dealing with the arrangement  
come to by the parties, Mr. Potter  
said the settlement professed to  
be a settlement of the whole dis-  
pute.

## Payments To Interpreters.

The trustees were to divide up  
the settled property. It was  
estimated that each beneficiary  
would receive \$62,764.70. A num-  
ber of people were to get cash but  
the two plaintiffs together with  
four other brothers were to have  
certain property assigned to them.  
The property was valued at seven  
lakhs of dollars. Mr. Potter ex-  
plained that a mortgage had to be  
paid off and eventually by raising  
\$388,000 the six beneficiaries each  
got an equal share. They had to  
raise another mortgage, mainly to  
pay the 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.  
for the interpreters which requir-  
ed \$48,000.

Mr. Potter said that all the two  
infants had got was an interest  
in a piece of property which had  
been mortgaged for five lakhs and  
by addition the payment to each  
of them of cash, in one case \$4,295  
and in the second, \$5,295.

## No Advantage To Lie.

It was an impossible position  
to place the infants in. They had  
got two sums in cash and an  
equity of redemption in the prop-  
erty. They were liable on the  
face of the mortgage deed to pay  
five lakhs to either of the mort-  
gagees who chose to sue them.  
They had been adjudged to be  
liable to pay the whole of the  
mortgage money.

Mr. Potter said the boys were  
only getting their right share of  
ceded property. There was no  
advantage to them to lie about  
their age. It was ludicrous to say  
that if they had lied about their

HONGKONG STRIKE  
COMMITTEE.

TO BE DISSOLVED BY CANTON  
GOVERNMENT.

## "RED" INCLINATIONS.

Chinese reports state that the  
Government at Canton intends  
shortly to dissolve the 1925 Hong-  
kong Strikers' Committee. This  
Committee still exists in the form  
of a Head Labour Union, which  
has under its control a considerable  
large number of labourers.

Last year, it was reported that  
each of the 1925 Hongkong strikers  
was paid by the Canton Govern-  
ment a sum of \$100 and after  
these payments were made the  
Government ordered that all board-  
ing houses and dining halls of  
strikers be closed. This order  
was subsequently carried into  
effect. However, the Committee  
was allowed to remain in exist-  
ence and was given a consider-  
able monthly allowance for main-  
tenance purposes.

During the recent anti-"Red"  
campaign in Canton, it was  
revealed that most of the "Red"  
suspects taken into custody were  
labourers under the control of  
this 1925 Committee, and because  
this body has been keeping in  
close touch with the Communists,  
the Government, says a Chinese  
report, has resolved to dissolve it  
at an early date.

WHARF COMPANY  
PROGRESS.

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steel craft for carrying timber.  
These are used for the discharge of  
timber steamers in the stream,  
which hitherto discharged along-  
side a wharf. This released a valu-  
able berth which is now used by  
vessels bringing general cargo.  
The amount of \$2,500 written off  
lighters were only delivered towards  
the close of the year.

## Big Increases.

Comparing last year's work with  
that of the previous year, we landed  
871,065 tons of cargo, against  
647,057 tons; 814 steamers dis-  
charged at the wharves, against  
739 in 1926. These figures show  
an increase of 224,000 tons and 75  
vessels. We landed 90,000 tons  
from vessels in the stream and  
transhipped a total of 350,000  
tons.

I do not think there is anything  
else that calls for comment, and I  
now beg to propose the adoption  
of the report and accounts. When  
this has been seconded, I shall be  
pleased to answer to the best of  
my ability any questions share-  
holders may wish to ask.

## Business Matters.

The report and statement of ac-  
counts were unanimously adopted  
after being seconded by Mr. A. H.  
Compton.

On the proposition of Mr. J. T.  
Bagram, seconded by Mr. W. S.  
Bailey, the appointments to the  
Board of Directors of Mr. A. W.  
Hayward and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie  
were confirmed.

Mr. J. H. Taggart proposed that  
Mr. A. S. Gubbay and Mr. Frank  
Austin be re-elected to the Board of  
Directors. This was seconded by  
Mr. A. Murdoch and was carried  
unanimously.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and  
Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and  
Davis were re-elected auditors on  
the proposition of Mr. A. Percy  
seconded by Mr. B. K. Valentine.

The chairman announced that  
dividend warrants can be obtained  
on application on or after to-  
morrow, March 1.

Directors supporting the chair-  
man were Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr.  
A. S. Gubbay, Mr. A. W. Hayward,  
Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. T. G.  
Weall, Mr. A. Cameron, and the  
secretary, Mr. F. H. Crapnell.  
Shareholders present were Messrs.  
J. T. Bagram, W. S. Bailey, R. K.  
Valentine, J. H. Shaw, A. Percy,  
J. H. Taggart, A. Murdoch, L. S.  
Greenhill, C. H. W. Kew, F. C. Hall,  
N. V. A. Croucher, and Fung Kong-  
un.

Tokyo, Jan. 26.—The Japanese  
Foreign Office states that it has  
been decided to establish a Lega-  
tion shortly in Ottawa, as it is  
considered that such action will  
be beneficial to relations be-  
tween Canada and Japan. The  
Foreign Office statement adds  
that a Canadian Minister also will  
be appointed to Tokyo.

age they had some motive. It  
was difficult to see how it could  
be pretended that by signing a  
document of release they knew the  
contents and knew they were  
being represented as of age. It  
had to be proved that they knew  
the contents of the document and  
knew they were being represented  
as of age. Mr. Potter also sub-  
mitted there was no evidence that  
the deed of release was interpreted  
to them.  
The case is proceeding.

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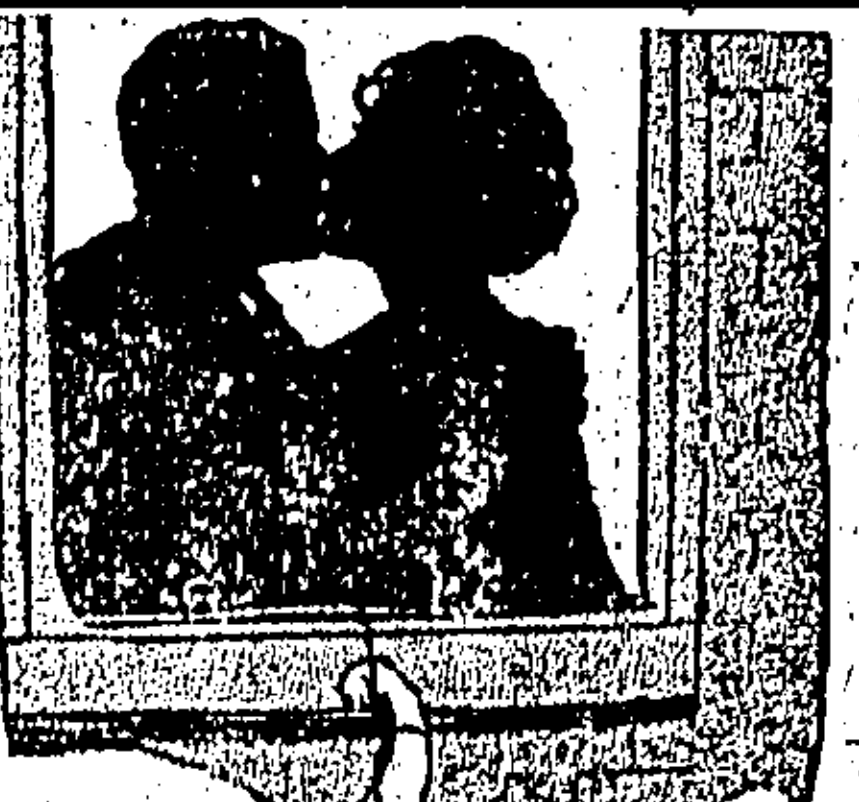
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peared suddenly on  
the scene to play  
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affairs.



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